

The Weather
Scattered thundershowers this afternoon, continued rather warm and humid.

ALLIES CAPTURE 10 MAJOR TOWNS IN SICILY

Ships Lose Four Warships in New Sea Engagement in the Solomons

Cruiser, Three Destroyers Sunk in Kula Gulf; Naval Planes Attack Japanese Air Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Tuesday, July 13 (P)—A Japanese cruiser and three destroyers have been sunk in a new battle in the Kula Gulf of the Central Solomons, it was announced today.

Two other Japanese destroyers probably were sunk in the engagement which occurred last night and early today (Tuesday).

Planes from naval units made a night attack upon the Munda air base. They were followed in daylight by torpedo and dive bombers, escorted by fighters. The new raiders heavily bombed anti-aircraft positions and bivouac areas.

Above New Georgia on Kolombangara, Munda's supply depot of Vila was raided by medium bombers. Their high explosives and incendiaries started several fires.

On the North New Georgia coast, which borders on the Kula gulf, a Japanese garrison trapped on the Dragon peninsula between Enogai and Bairoko has been destroyed, a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported.

Over the Japanese air base of Munda, on New Georgia, five out of twenty Zeros were shot down in air battle.

Above the Northern Solomons at Rabaul, New Britain, air and shipping fortresses of the enemy, our bombers delivered the second heavy attack in as many days.

On Northeastern New Guinea, at the other end of a 700-mile battle, patrol skirmishes with the Japanese have been intensified in the jungles near Mubo, which is twelve miles from Salamaua, air base objective of the Allies.

Four Jap Planes Downed

Over Rendova Island, which Americans seized June 30, within artillery shelling distance of Munda, three Japanese fighters and a bomber were destroyed in another battle. Six of our planes were shot but three pilots were saved.

Occurred as Did the First. The second naval engagement July 5-6 in a narrow body of water between New Georgia and Kolombangara Islands as the Japanese tried to move aid by sea to Bairoko overland transportation to Munda, twelve miles below.

FIRST AMERICANS TO LAND IN SICILY



LT. COL. CHARLES W. KOUNS (standing) tells paratroopers in his command, halfway to their objective aboard a transport plane: "Your destination is the Italian island of Sicily and you will be the first American troops to land." The picture was radioed from Algiers by United States Signal Corps.

F.D.R. Deplores Abolition of Crop Insurance

Expresses Hope System Will Become as Popular as RFD Mail Service

WASHINGTON, July 12 (P)—President Roosevelt today deplored the action of Congress in abolishing federal crop insurance, and expressed hope that someday this system will be as popular as R. F. D. mail service.

Signing the \$848,295,883 agriculture department supply bill today, Mr. Roosevelt said, "I regret exceedingly that Congress failed to provide funds" for crop insurance. Suggesting that the idea be revived this fall, he said:

"If we can make insurance work, it will, in my opinion, prove one of the greatest steps ever taken by the government toward making farming a sound and profitable occupation."

That it was not worked was the contention of congressional opponents who said the government lost \$30,085,630 on four years of wheat insurance and an estimated \$415,000 on cotton in its one year. Premiums were paid in the commodity insured and claims were likewise settled in kind.

"The reason assigned for putting an end to crop insurance is that it was too expensive," Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement. "It was to be expected that in perfecting a program of such magnitude the government would have to go to much expense, and it would take several years to give it a fair trial. I do not feel that the department of Agriculture has been given sufficient time to demonstrate the practicability of crop insurance."

"When the government first experimented with rural free delivery of mail, there were those who said it was too costly and was not practicable. More recently when we began inaugurating a program of rural electrification there were those who said it was not practicable and would prove too costly."

quity, Patterson's statement said, there had been changes in the company's personnel and methods, a lengthening of engine test runs at the plant, and removal of the army's resident representative at the plant as well as the officer in charge of inspection at Wright Field, Ohio, and a "substantial increase" of army inspection personnel.

British Sailors Had Ringside Seat For Invasion

Watch Assault Troops Smash Axis Defenses; See Italians Surrender

By PAUL KERN LEE
ABOARD A BRITISH CRUISER OFF EASTERN SICILY, July 10 (Delayed) (P)—British sailors had a ringside seat for the Allied invasion of Sicily as fleet units which had landed British, American and Canadian troops patrolled nearby waters today, waiting for the Italian navy to come out of hiding.

The British warships were part of the great flotilla of more than 2,000 vessels of all types which participated in the grand assault.

From their decks, naval men saw the invasion get off to a propitious start. They watched assault troops smash Axis defenses. Allied planes create havoc with explosives and groups of Italians waving white flags, eager to surrender.

The British Navy put ashore veteran troops of the Eighth army under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and Canadian and United Kingdom forces freshly arrived from Britain. These landings were in the Southeastern coast of Eastern Sicily.

On the south coast—an all-United States show—the American Navy landed United States forces under command of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

British Fleet Stands Guard
Out to sea, a powerful force of British battleships, aircraft carriers, destroyers and cruisers patrolled in wait for the Italian fleet if it should choose this moment to end its long stay in port.

The show began shortly before midnight last night when a great fleet of troop-carrying planes and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

NEW YORK, July 12 (P)—Canada joined the United States and Great Britain today as it put forth its own version of a postwar currency mechanism designed to make foreign trade easier in the years following the war.

Moscow Reports Enemy Attacks Being Repulsed

Stubborn Fighting Rages in Belgorod Region--Nazi Losses Heavy

By LYNN HEINZERLING
LONDON, Tuesday, July 13 (P)—The great week-old German offensive in Central Russia, after costing the Nazis "tremendous losses" in men and material, has begun to diminish in power, the Russians announced today.

All along the 165-mile Orel-Kursk-Belgorod front Monday the Nazis attempted repeatedly to smash through to new positions, but each time were ground down by rock-solid Soviet defenders, said the Russian midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

Finally, at many points the attackers despaired of their hopes of crashing the Red lines and set about bolstering their initial positions, while the Russians lashed out in their own counter-offensives.

Numerous attacks repulsed. The Russians said that in today's fighting, the Nazis lost 122 tanks, bringing to 2,622 the number of tanks the Reds destroyed since the offensive began. The total of German planes destroyed was put at 1,126, eighteen shot down yesterday, and forty additional craft accounted for on Sunday.

"The enemy launched his attacks with less strong forces than in preceding days."

Nazi broadcasts described the counter offensive as extending over a sixty-mile front in the area of Belov, Kirov and Sukhinichi, midway between Orel and Smolensk, where they ressure to the southwest of the flank of the Nazi thrust might force the Germans to discontinue their drive and weaken their summer drive.

The communique said that at one point enemy tanks and infantry several times tried to cut wedges into the defending lines but Soviet troops hurried them back to their initial positions.

Fighting in the Belgorod area was described as especially fierce. Supported by artillery and aircraft, Nazi tanks and infantry tried to buck the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Axis Broadcasts Report Sicilian Defense Holding

Only Small Coastal Strip in Allied Hands, Berlin Radio Says

By LEWIS HAWKINS
LONDON, Tuesday, July 13 (P)—Axis broadcasts admitted today that Allied forces had won a coastal strip three to six miles deep stretching "almost without gap" thirty miles along Eastern Sicily from Syracuse to Cape Passero, but insisted that American troops "have been able only to gain a foothold in a few bridgeheads" on the southern coast.

German troops buttressing the Italians halted the British advance on the east coast after the penetrations inland, "while the Americans were thrown back with considerable losses to their bridgeheads at Licata and Gela," Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, military correspondent of Transocean Agency, asserted in a Berlin broadcast.

400,000 Enemy Troops
Sertorius said seven British, American and Canadian divisions thus far had been put ashore in Sicily and "General Eisenhower undoubtedly can, if he desires, double the forces already landed."

Enemy forces defending Sicily were estimated at twelve divisions, ranging up to be probably German, the others five Italian coastal divisions and five Italian infantry divisions.

This compared with a London estimate on Friday that the Axis had forces ranging up to as high as 400,000 men on Sicily.

In another broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, the Berlin radio claimed that some of the Allied bridgeheads in Sicily had been wiped out, and said the invading forces were on the defensive now on several sectors. It said:

"The enemy on the bridgehead on the southern coast which he had claimed to have established was literally driven to the sea and wiped out. The areas mentioned now are completely cleared from the enemy."

Nazi Say Allied Losses Heavy
"Investigating the situation with a sober view, attentive ob-

When I completed my dispatch yesterday describing the launching of the invasion as I saw it from this warship, the captain agreed to give the utmost help to speed it to the United States.

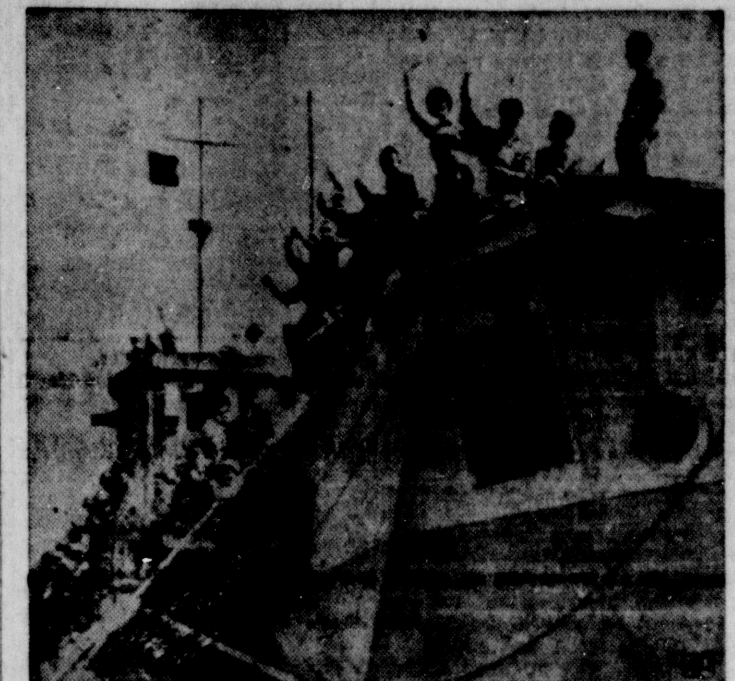
He sent a whaleboat crew across to a tank landing ship which was due to return to her base last night. The crew rowed over, handed the story up to an officer and started back when we were attacked by JU-88s and had to move off—leaving them in their boat in the bomb-splashed sea.

After an hour we returned and picked them up from the landing ship where they had taken refuge. "Shell fragments were falling so thick we had to take cover," said Coxswain Samuel Tyreman of Darlington, England, "and so we rowed back to the landing ship."

"A bomb splashed water on the deck—but that was all."

American and British Troops Smash Northward Toward City of Messina

SICILY-BOUND INVASION TROOPS WAVE GOODBYE



PACKED IN A BARGE of the invasion fleet that carried them to Sicily, Italian island said to have an Axis garrison of 300,000. Allied assault troops wave goodbye in this United States Army Signal Corps photo transmitted by radio from Algiers, one of the first on the invasion that smashed at Sicily.

Expenditures On War Program Hit 104 Billion

Amount Expected To Reach \$265,000,000 Daily for Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, July 12 (P)—Uncle Sam's war expenditures, which for the last three years have averaged about \$90,000,000 daily, are expected by the Treasury department to reach the great sum of \$265,000,000 for every day during the fiscal year which started July 1.

This was disclosed tonight by Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations committee on the basis of a report from Daniel W. Bell, under-secretary of the treasury.

Actual expenditures on the war program during the three years from July 1, 1940 to July 1, 1943, Bell disclosed, were \$104,421,000,000.

Modest Beginning
From a modest beginning of \$6,301,000,000 spent during the fiscal year 1941, expenditures on the war activities program amounted to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Americans Blast Japanese Ships Bound for Kiska

Bombers Sink One Vessel and Leave Another in Sinking Condition

By HAMILTON W. FARON
WASHINGTON, July 12 (P)—In a smashing attack on four Japanese cargo ships steaming through the North Pacific off toward the isolated enemy garrison at Kiska, United States bombers have sunk one of the vessels, left a second in a sinking condition and damaged the other two, the navy revealed today.

The ships presumably were bearing supplies to Kiska, and this indicated that the Japanese were determined to fight hard to retain that Aleutians island base.

Americans Lose Only Four Men In Taking Town

AP Photographer Praises Warships for Part in Sicilian Landing

(Editor's note: Herbert White, 35-year-old Associated Press photographer operating for the wartime still photographic pool, brought back first pictures of the Sicilian landings and the following first eye-witness story of the Allies' lightning capture of Licata. White joined the AP in Washington in 1932 and in January, 1942, was assigned to Panama as a pool photographer. While there he witnessed the submarine attack on Aruba. He left on his latest assignment in December, 1942, and arrived in Cairo Feb. 4, 1943.)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 12 (P)—American forces landed and captured the Sicilian town of Licata with more than 300 prisoners at a cost of four dead, Herbert White, Associated Press photographer operating for the wartime still photographic pool, disclosed tonight.

"Boy! Our American warships were crackjacks—they knocked out every pillbox ashore!" the grizzled unshaven cameraman exclaimed as he came back tired but happy to an African port.

White, whose home is in Washington, D. C., said (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Sen. James J. Lindsay Is Elected Chairman of Legislative Council

Maryland Group Holds First Meeting since April 3 at Annapolis

By W. CHASE IDOL, Jr.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 12 (P)—Senator James J. Lindsay (D-Balto.) and Delegate John S. White (D-Prince George's) were elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Maryland Legislative Council when that group met today.

Lindsay, Senate majority leader during the 1943 Legislature and chairman of the Finance committee, succeeds Arthur H. Brice (D-Kent), former president of the Senate who resigned to accept an appointment on the Public Service commission.

Gen. Eisenhower Visits Sicily; Says Progress Is Satisfactory

American Troops Bear Brunt of Counterattacks on Gen. Montgomery's Left Flank

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 12 (P)—Historic Syracuse and nine other major Sicilian towns have been captured by the famed British Eighth Army and the newly formed American Seventh Army and tonight the British were smashing northward along the coast toward Messina, key to the island's defenses.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief, visited Sicily during the day to confer with the battle-front generals, a dispatch from an Allied force command post said.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was directing his veterans in a lightning move designed to seal up the cream of the Axis armies on the island and bring a quick end to the three-day old campaign.

Messina is only ninety miles from Syracuse and the British already had driven many miles beyond the latter.

American Stop Counter Attacks
On Montgomery's left flank bearing the brunt of German and Italian counterattacks were the Americans of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's newly formed Seventh army, who were battling above Gela bay apparently pinning down large Axis forces and threatening their flanks should they attempt to halt the British drive.

That was the picture at the end of the third day of Sicilian fighting which found the tremendous Allied amphibious forces firmly holding along a 150-mile front these towns in addition to Syracuse: Licata, fifty miles west of Syracuse; Gela, on the South coast; Pachino, Avola, Noto, Scoglitti, Ispica, Rosolini and Pozzallo. There were unconfirmed reports that both the airport at Catania, midway between Syracuse and Messina, and Florida had fallen to Allied arms.

The extent of the Allied successes had increased their South-eastern Sicilian beachheads from 100 miles to 150—the distance between Licata, westernmost point on the flank held by the Americans, and Syracuse on Sicily's Eastern shores. (Reuters reported the Allies were (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Charges against Aircraft Engine Factory May Be Given Grand Jury

Army Takes "Vigorous" Action after Defective Motors Turned Out

WASHINGTON, July 12 (P)—Undersecretary of War Patterson today told the army took "vigorous" action more than three months ago to remedy conditions at Wright Aircraft Corporation's Lockport, Ohio, plant criticized in a Truman committee report Saturday. While the army confirmed "in the greater part" the information supplied it by committee investigators, Patterson added, the situation was "much less sensational than some of the inferences drawn in recently published statements."

Findings of the Senate investigation group were turned over to Lieut. General William B. Knudsen, Patterson said in a statement.

In the final committee report, the company was accused of having applied defective aircraft engines, some of them leaking gasoline, to the government.

As a result of the Knudsen in-

quiry, Patterson's statement said, there had been changes in the company's personnel and methods, a lengthening of engine test runs at the plant, and removal of the army's resident representative at the plant as well as the officer in charge of inspection at Wright Field, Ohio, and a "substantial increase" of army inspection personnel.

No instance was found, Patterson said, "where any engines known to be defective were ever placed in service" and failures in engines from the plant "have not exceeded normal experience with engines in combat planes."

Meanwhile the Justice department stated that charges of the Truman committee would be referred to a federal grand jury if further investigation warrants such action. The department said the committee had furnished it a transcript of its hearings and "agreed to deliver this week all exhibits and data on which the charges in its report are based and to make available to the department complete files of its aircraft investigation."

Called Clearing Union
But it proposes an international credit-granting agency which is designed to help some of the debtor nations—including, apparently, some of the present Axis enemies—over the after-war hump where they will need foreign currencies to buy goods abroad.

The Canadian experts called their proposed new monetary scheme a "clearing union."

Two Schools of Thought
Robert M. Law, technical director of the Federal Housing Authority,

at Pittsburgh and one of several persons participating in the discussions, had suggested that states be abolished and the country be redistricted into functional areas.

"Of course, it is well known that there are two schools of thought," O'Connor continued. "One, consisting of those people who believe that all powers should be centralized in the federal government and second, consisting of those who appreciate the benefits of a dual form of government. With the states and the federal government each operating as separate sovereignties."

"The importance of the states as administrative entities in matters affecting the welfare of all the people has been demonstrated so convincingly during the current emergency that I cannot conceive how

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Heavy Bombers Heard Roaring Across Channel

Attack on Northern Italy Suggested--French Areas Blasted

LONDON, Tuesday, July 13 (AP)—A great force of heavy bombers was heard roaring across the Channel early today in an hour-long parade and alerts in Southern Switzerland a few hours later suggested the possibility that Northern Italy was being bombed again.

Starting last night and continuing by moonlight until after midnight, British-based heavy bombers headed toward the continent in a steady stream which coastal residents, to whom the noise of planes has become familiar, said sounded like the heaviest force to be over in some time.

The last raid on Italy by British-based bombers was on May 18, when the naval base at Spezia was attacked. Now, with North Africa in Allied hands, it is possible for bombers from England to batter Italy and land in North Africa.

Shuttle Service
Such a shuttle service was tried successfully June 30 when Friedrichshafen in Germany was pounded.

Following British daylight attacks yesterday on Northern France and off the Dutch coast, the British, French, and American bombers, early today, indicated that Northern Italy might be in for another Allied pounding from the air.

In their first such attack since June 24, German raiders appeared over Britain after dark last night and dropped high explosives and incendiary bombs on an east coast town. Although visits over Britain by the German Air Force have been infrequent and feeble of late, their last daylight raid—on July 2—resulted in heavy casualties when a bomb blasted a movie house.

In their unceasing pounding of Axis Western European defenses, British aircraft yesterday blasted a transport and industrial targets in Northern France and an enemy minesweeper off the Dutch coast.

Fortresses Score Hits
The air ministry said tonight that a number of locomotives and barges and the minesweeper were damaged in the raids and that a Royal Canadian Air Force Mustang destroyed one enemy bomber.

Spitfires, Mustangs and Boston took part in the action. Two of them were reported missing. United States Eighth Air Force headquarters announced that aerial reconnaissance photographs showed that American Flying Fortresses had scored a number of direct hits on administration buildings, hangars and barracks in assaults on German airfields at Caen and Abbeville Saturday. Three Fortresses were lost in the raids, which were carried out in such poor weather that some of the attackers, obeying orders about indiscriminate bombing, returned with full loads.

Sen. James

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ports on proposed state-wide legislation and that they probably would be submitted to the council at the August meeting.

The council adopted a motion that \$5,000 from the 1943 budget for the for the Legislative council be reverted to the state treasury. The last Legislature appropriated \$17,500 annually for the Legislative council.

In recommendations sent by Governor O'Connor to the council, he emphasized that the last Legislature completed its business before the expiration of the time limit.

Says Jams Unnecessary
"I am convinced," he declared, "that the usual last-minute jams, which have characterized legislative sessions in the past, can be avoided. It is the opinion of many that effort should be extended to the end that such unfortunate jams not be allowed to occur but that orderly and business-like procedure be maintained."

O'Connor said it was his belief that if the legislative rules governing the procedure on introduction and action on matters of purely local interest were reviewed by the council, it would be found possible to recommend a revised procedure under which all local legislation could be disposed of well enough in advance of the session closing date permitted by law to permit full and undivided attention "to the vastly more important state-wide legislation."

"Fifteen, or even thirty days, before the legislative session's closing date should be sufficient time in which all local legislation could be disposed of," the governor suggested.

He also said that suggestions had been made on setting a deadline for introduction of local matters.

"Much more effective would it be," he concluded, "to establish a deadline beyond which any action on local bills would be forbidden. In other words, to provide that if such bills were not out of committee and passed by a certain date, they would automatically fall of passage."

Twin Girls Are Born, One Dies

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Appel, Little Orleans, yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital. One of the babies died a short time after birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas Ross, Ellerslie, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Gen. Eisenhower

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attacking Agrigento, four miles west of Porto Empedocle, on the extreme left flank, and also roads and communications that fan out into the central Catania plain, on the Eighth army's front on the right.

More Resistance Expected
In the area of Agrigento the enemy's efforts to draw in support from the Far West stemmed by some of Patton's veteran Americans who were holding the bridgehead there and beating northward from Gela after smashing the heaviest of Axis counterattacks.

Qualified military observers here said "more serious resistance is expected hourly on all fronts."

Reuters in a dispatch from Allied headquarters in North Africa observed that the first really great battle for Sicily might start "within the next few hours."

(It pointed out that the Germans attempting to rush East in the vicinity of Agrigento were menaced not only from the air but by the Americans at Licata, twenty miles away.)

Edward Gilling, representing the combined British Press, reported from an Allied command post that Gen. Eisenhower had arrived in Sicily and declared he was quite satisfied with the progress made by Allied troops, adding that "everything was going along nicely."

Reuters reported that aside from the peril posed to the Axis by Patton's forces near the attempted route of German rescue from the West the Axis had been forced to give the gravest consideration to the British thrust by Montgomery through and beyond the Syracuse gateway to the North.

(It added that two Italian field divisions already had been thrust into the breach and that German troops attempting to come up were expected to be engaged momentarily.)

Allies Rushing On
Along an area more than 100 miles, the Allied offensive was rushing on. Montgomery in particular was moving with dashing speed in his drive up the East coast upon Catania, a big Axis military base, and ultimately toward the Messina strait separating Sicily from the Italian mainland.

Available information indicated that at least 6,000 Axis prisoners were in hand by tonight—2,000 of them said by Allied headquarters to have been taken yesterday and 4,000 reported in front dispatches to have been seized Saturday.

The Americans are holding a long salient stretching from Licata on the westernmost flank along the whole curve of the Gela bay. American aviators flying the new A36 fighter-bombers brought back information of Axis truck convoys hurrying along the road in the direction opposite of the main battle area. The airmen said some of the trucks were filled with troops and others were carrying heavy artillery.

Whether this meant a retreat or a desperate effort to shift these forces from the Gela area to more northern ground where they might head off the British drive was not yet clear.

In any case some of the outlines of the Allied high command's strategy were becoming clearer and there was no further doubt that up to this point the German and Italian commanders had been out-generalled and taken completely by surprise.

However military advances from the rapidly-moving front continued to caution that enemy fighting strength may be brought to bear in tougher fashion than in the first two days of the invasion.

Italians Give Up Quickly
Only small detachments of Germans have as yet engaged Allied columns and it is as much as a division were sent into battle the going could be expected to be slower than heretofore.

Sloppy delaying actions by the Italian Livorno and Napoli divisions augured further humiliation for other Italian field divisions which are believed to have been held until now in mobile reserve.

It was agreed that the Italian coastal garrisons had made a miserable showing in the first action. They were composed of second-rate troops who were bored and rusty from long inactivity. In one case reported, such a coastal garrison appeared on the beach waving white flags almost immediately after the Allied landing and within a matter of hours the Italian prisoners taken were engaged in unloading Allied supplies.

Messina is the Achilles heel of the entire Axis defense of Sicily. Powerless to prevent the Allies from seizing a great bridgehead and consolidating it, the Italo-German command now was faced with the danger that the Sicilian front might fall to pieces by outflanking actions from the East coast.

Enemy efforts to speed reinforcements from the Far West of the island were in part stemmed by relentless Allied air attacks.

Patton's men had met and mastered the main fury of the enemy's desperate counter-thrusts, firmly anchoring the Allied west flank on the coastal port and air field of Licata and thrusting in columns inland in that area.

Sicilian airfields seized in three days of Allied advances already were being used by the Allied squadrons thundering ceaselessly across Sicily.

2,000 Prisoners Taken
Word of Montgomery's swift push northward toward Catania, a push of extraordinary power, and of Patton's new successes on the left followed announcements in today's communiqué from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters here that ten major ports and towns had been overrun up to that time; that seven enemy counter-attacks had been crushed

and that at least 2,000 prisoners had been taken.

"It can now be stated," the communiqué thus summed up, "that the following major towns and ports have been captured by our forces: 'Syracuse (population of 53,000), Avola, Pachino, Pozzallo, Scoglitti, Gela, Licata, Ispica, Rosolini and Noto."

While enemy losses in dead and wounded and in material were not mentioned in this bulletin, there were indications that they had been considerable.

Patton's troops above Gela, for example, in a single engagement threw back lunges by an entire Italian division—the Fourth Livorno—supported by forty-five tanks.

The British in seizing Syracuse threw out another Italian division—the fifty-fourth Napoli—and in overrunning that important port and communications center, one of the biggest in Sicily, were declared by one observer to have met no great hostility from the civilian population.

Between Licata on the west and Syracuse on the east, the principal enemy strong points still holding out were Ragusa and Modica.

(Allied broadcasts reported that Allied forces were battling 30,000 Germans near Ragusa.)

Other Leaders Revealed
All this great operation was going forward under the supreme command of Gen. Eisenhower, U. S. A., with these subordinates, as announced today:

Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean—Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham.

Naval Commander—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay.

Deputy Commander in Chief, Allied Forces—General Sir Harold Alexander.

Commander in Chief, British Forces—General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

Air Commander in Chief, Mediterranean Air Command—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder.

Commander, United States Naval Forces—Vice Admiral Henry K. Hewitt.

Commanding General, American Forces—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

Commanding General, Northwest African Air Force—Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, U. S. A.

Commanding Northwest Africa Tactical Air Force—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham.

Commanding General, Strategic Air Force—Major General James H. Doolittle, U. S. A.

Commanding Northwest Africa Coastal Air Force—Air Vice Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd.

Canada Proposes
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It is designed, as were the British and American plans, as an international pool of foreign means of payment for the participating countries, a method of providing British and Peruvians, for instance, with dollars to pay for American machinery equipment, and of making pounds or pesos available for Americans who want to buy British or Peruvian products.

The plan, which was called "provisional and tentative in character" by J. L. Halsey, Canadian finance minister, as he presented it to the House of Commons at Ottawa, is regarded by the anonymous Canadian expert who collaborated on it as a compromise between the American and British plans.

Would Create Lending Agency
It calls for an international lending agency with a capital of \$8,000,000,000 originally and a possible \$12,000,000,000 eventually, which will be designed not merely to take care of immediate postwar currency problems but to provide permanently better money machinery to facilitate trade between nations.

The clearing union, which proposes to create a new currency which so far is called merely "the unit," and will be equal in value to about \$10 United States currency, will be primarily an international foreign exchange control fund like those now operated independently by the United States, Great Britain, Canada, and the Axis countries.

Chief difference in the Canadian proposal and the earlier plans of Britain and the United States are the capital up to \$12,000,000,000 compared with \$8,000,000,000 in American scheme and as much as \$25,000,000,000 in the British suggestion, and the stronger voting power of small debtor nations.

The two provisions are intertwined, since the voting power of the participating nations and their contribution to the capital of the union are to be based, under the Canadian plans, on an agreed "quota."

The Canadians fail to define exactly how these quotas are to be arrived at, except that they are to be based on the amount of foreign trade done by each of the member nations and their general economic position. Their plan merely provides that the quotas shall be agreed upon in advance by the participating countries.

Non-war expenditures for the current year, the department estimated, would total \$7,124,000,000.

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domestic branches, but received \$33,222,504. Of that amount, \$2,750,000 was earmarked for domestic operations in the contract to the \$8,865,908 it sought for home front functions.

Other activities for which the bill war-agency bill carried funds included the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Censorship, Office of Strategic Services, Office of Civilian Defense and the National War Labor Board.

Southern Association
(Cancelled)
Knockville at New Orleans (2)
Nashville at Birmingham (postponed)
Montgomery 4 Memphis 3

Axis Broadcasts

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servers state that the Anglo-Americans after three days of battle were only able to hold a narrow coastal strip on the southeastern sector of the island."

The Nazi broadcast said Allied parachute troops "had to evacuate all their positions" and that "the enemy sustained heavy losses." His drive not only has been halted on the third day but has actually grown into a desperate defense by the Allies."

The Italian communiqué, meanwhile, declared Axis troops had counter-attacked, compelling an Allied retreat in one sector, and another Berlin broadcast, also recorded by the Associated Press, stated that American troops had been driven back by Italian reserves at one point and forced back into the sea in a neighboring area by a German charge.

Other German broadcasts promised "surprises" for the Allies. The Italians said the United Nations had lost "The first round."

The Axis communiqué asserted that several Allied transport and landing barges had been sunk by German and Italian planes, that three cruisers and forty-two transports were damaged, and one 10,000-ton cruiser was sunk by an Italian submarine. They also said thirty-eight Allied planes were destroyed Sunday.

From Stockholm through Switzerland came a report that part of the Italian fleet had sailed from La Spezia in Italy, presumably to fight.

The swift capture of ten towns, and especially of the ports of Syracuse and Licata, was seen by some observers as the jumping of the first hurdle, with the Allies now able to bring in reinforcements of men and supplies much more quickly. Licata and Syracuse especially give the Allies ports and good bases.

The disruption of Italian railroads in a fearful pre-invasion aerial pounding also was another factor aiding the Allies, for the Axis was unable to move reinforcements quickly over the bombed lines.

Charges against
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On Saturday the Justice department filed suit for damages against Wright Aeronautical in federal district court in Trenton, N. J., and Dayton, Ohio, charging the company with selling defective materials to the government. "These actions were taken under a law prohibiting 'false, fraudulent and fictitious claims' against the government."

President Denies Charge
G. W. Vaughan, president of Curtiss-Wright Corporation of which Wright Aeronautical is a wholly-owned subsidiary, has asserted that "the company emphatically denies the statement made by the (Truman) committee that the Wright Aeronautical Corporation has at any time sold or delivered to the government, or anyone else, products known to the company to have contained defective or substandard parts. Wright has categorically denied this specific allegation and insists on its right now and at all times to repudiate as false and unwarranted any such charges."

The committee stated it believed the parent company "guilty of gross negligence" for not correcting inspection difficulties and charged that tests had been falsified, inspection reports forged and inspection operations skipped.

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Weather in Nearby States
WEST VIRGINIA AND PENNSYLVANIA—Scattered thunderstorms this afternoon, continued rather warm and humid.

Man Is Injured When Thrown Out Of Skidding Truck

Richard Stroup, 31, Frostburg, was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of severe lacerations suffered when he was thrown from a pick-up truck into a barbed wire fence on Winchester road, eight miles from Cumberland, at 2:25 p. m.

Driver of the truck, Francis Harvey, Frostburg, will be given a trial in magistrate's court. Frostburg, this morning on a charge of failing to stop after an accident, State Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, who investigated, said.

According to Dunlap, Harvey was driving toward the camp of Thornton Cooper, Frostburg, a passenger in the truck, when the car skidded on the wet road just north of Mayfair tavern.

Stroup, riding in the back of the truck with Kenneth Pollock, Frostburg, was thrown out of the vehicle as it skidded and landed in the barbed wire fence.

Dunlap said Harvey and the other occupants of the car had Stroup brought to the hospital in the automobile driven by Harold Steele, Zihlman, and then continued on to the camp.

Stroup suffered a laceration of his right arm, the left side of his face, the left side of his neck and his right ankle. His condition is not believed to be serious.

Americans Lose

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ington, D. C., brought back the first pictures received at African headquarters of American troops invading Sicily.

Enemy Bombers Miss
"The infantry landing craft started for the beach at about 2:45 a. m. and our navy poured it on each pillbox that tried to get through. We would see a flash from a shore gun and immediately naval shells would start whistling over my head and smash the enemy into silence."

"Enemy bombers came over in the darkness, dropping flares before they let go with bombs, but they didn't hit a thing."

"After daylight I went ashore to see the equipment unloaded from my landing ship on tanks and it was a pretty exhibition of efficiency to see loads of artillery and vehicles and supplies moving from sea to land like an assembly line in a Detroit factory."

"The skipper of my ship, Lieut. H. R. Fleck, of New York city, is a World War veteran and dean of the skippers of this kind of vessel. He made the case-way to shore with a pontoon and our tanks and other things rolled into Sicily ready for action."

"No enemy planes bothered us from dawn until about 1 p. m., when three bombers came over and did a very poor job. They missed with everything they dropped."

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Cards Beat Hartford

HARTFORD, Conn., July 12 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Eastern League Hartford Senators 5 to 1 tonight in an exhibition game.

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Japs Lose Four

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raid Sunday, took more Monday, as our raiders pressed the job of keeping on the ground the swarms of enemy planes there which might be used against our Solomons invasion forces.

Advance toward Munda
The Kahili airdrome on the southern tip of Bougainville island, biggest potential source of air support for Japan's beleaguered Munda garrison, was pounded anew by big four-engine bombers.

In the fighting on New Guinea, the increased activity in the Mubo sector was noted at Bitoi and Buigap creek. Enemy planes made "ineffective attacks" on Australian and American jungle positions in that area.

On Dutch New Guinea, the Japanese-held village of Keauka near Timika was bombed by two-engine Allied planes which were on reconnaissance.

On Selaru island in the Timor group, our medium units bombed and strafed an enemy airdrome and occupied villages.

In the fighting for the Munda air base on New Guinea, reported yesterday from Guadalcanal placed our advanced patrols less than two miles from the air strip.

This was a gain of a mile in the last few days. Other Americans were closing in on Munda from the North.

Bombers Continue Attack
While the jungle troops were pushing forward, Allied bombers continued pounding at the enemy defenses to soften them for the attack by the infantry.

In Sunday raids Liberators struck at the Kahili airdrome, on Bougainville island in the Northern Solomons, and at the Vunakani Field at Rabaul. Rabaul, on New Britain island, northwest of the Solomons and north of New Guinea, is the main Japanese base in the South Pacific.

In other ground action on New Georgia United States Marines blocked the Balroko-Munda road on the Kula side of the island's blunt western peninsula. This was the last remaining land supply route for the beleaguered Japanese at Munda.

Several hundred miles to the south, in New Guinea, Mitchell bombers, escorted by P-38's, attacked from almost tree-top levels along the trail from Mubo to Salamaua, a main enemy base on the northeast coast. Five Japanese fighters were shot down at that action. Two of our fighters were missing.

The enemy also lost at least four Zeros while attempting to intercept another Allied bombing at Bobo, Dutch New Guinea, where extensive fires were started. One Liberator bomber was lost in the raid.

From the South Pacific headquarters the first word was received that Capt. Charles P. Cecil, skipper of the light cruiser Helena, had survived the sinking of his ship in the battle of Kula gulf on July 6. He said the Helena had sunk three destroyers and two other warships, probably cruisers, before it went down.

F.D.R. Deplures

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"These and other programs, which at first were declared not feasible, are now recognized as a great blessing to our rural population, and they have been made to work on a practical and satisfactory basis."

Expressing the hope that Congress will reconsider its opposition when it reconvenes, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"This protection is sorely needed by the small farmers, who in most instances have no financial reserve to tide them over until another crop is made."

Moscow Reports

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staunch Russian defenders, only to be disappointed.

Moscow dispatches said Nazi Marine gunner Guenther Von Kluge was giving fresh emphasis to the northern flank of the active central front, trying vainly to strike down upon Kursk from the region south of Orel.

At enormous cost to men and material, the Nazi commander had cut a wedge in the southern flank near Belgorod—a breach which the Russians have called insignificant and which the Germans have described variously as a twenty to thirty-eight miles advance to the north on Kursk.

The grand German strategy is to converge the Orel and Belgorod columns behind Kursk, envelop masses of Russian defenders and erase a 7,500-square mile bulge in the Central Soviet front.

The Germans made their most grandiose claim of success today in their communiqué broadcast from Berlin and heard by the Associated Press. During all the offensive the Germans said they had captured 28,000 prisoners, destroyed 1,640 tanks and 1,400 guns.

Von Kluge's preoccupation with the Orel end of the 125-mile battle was interpreted in Moscow dispatches as a sign of possible German frustration in trying to exploit their successes at Belgorod. Ten successive attacks near Belgorod Sunday were reported beaten back. The Russians said at midnight they had recaptured two villages in the Kursk-Orel region.

British Sailors

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gliders soared overhead as we were still at sea.

These landed first and were followed a little later by picked troops. The real "zero hour" was at 2:45 this morning when troops, transported from transports to small landing craft, first sprang ashore on the Sicilian beaches.

Large fires already were visible ashore as Allied aircraft had maintained constant bombing until less than five minutes before the troops actually touched land. Throughout the early morning hours, the Italian green, red and white anti-aircraft shells and bursts from bombs made a spectacle, which from the sea resembled a fireworks display at American state fairs.

So quiet and unnoticed was our approach, that our ship moved in ahead of the convoy and came to a dead stop at 12:23 a. m. between the convoy and the shore.

It is almost incredible but for hours, this ship has sat thus moving only enough to maintain its position against the currents and winds.

To sit thus a mile or two off the enemy's shores is one of the strangest experiences of war. I did the same off Pantelleria last month but this experience off Sicily has now gone on for nearly fourteen hours.

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Calania May Be Scene of Final Sicilian Battle

Main Mobile Reserve of Nazi-Fascist Defense Concentrated There

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
As the third and crucial day of the first phase of the Anglo-American invasion of Sicily drew to a close it was obvious that the brilliantly executed Allied attack had overrun the whole coastal communication system, road and rail, from Licata in the southwest to

captured Syracuse in the east, severing the southeastern foreland of the big Italian island.

It also was aiming four distinct threats at the plains of Catania to the north where the main mobile reserve of the Nazi-Fascist defense forces presumably is concentrated.

Allied official announcements telling of capture of a half score cities or towns in the first rush dealt only with beachhead positions. They left little doubt, however, that the fight is raging now well inshore with good prospects that the whole southeastern bulge of the island can soon be cut off and cleared.

An early junction between American forces on the left flank of the widely-based drive and the Canadian and British on the right through capture of Palazzolo Junction, Ragusa and Vittoria would complete the line from Syracuse to Gela and Licata. It would place the Allied forces north of the low hill barrier at the base of the southeastern foreland and in a position to meet major enemy counter attacks on an unflankable front.

Room for Air Fields

The foreland, tipped by Cape Passero, is some fifty miles wide and thirty deep. It appears to be the first objective of the invasion and once cleared to the Syracuse-Gela line would afford elbow room for establishing Allied advance air fields. The next vital step to that objective seems to be capture of Palazzolo, twenty miles west of Syracuse and about the same distance northwest of Avola, just south of Syracuse, also in British hands.

There are road and rail connections between Palazzolo and Syracuse and Avola. The first pitched battle beyond the beachheads seems shaping up about Palazzolo and Ragusa, just to the southwest, in a British-Canadian pincer movement.

American forces landed at Gela and Licata, however, probably are forging northward on the direct road and rail routes toward Caltanissetta, probable main enemy troop concentration point in the plans of Catania, less than fifty miles distant from American beach heads. That is the most direct Allied threat and American progress would cut the Caltanissetta-Palazzolo highway in rear of Palazzolo's defenders, forcing its evacuation. It is less than twenty miles from Gela to the intersection with the Caltanissetta-Palazzolo highway northwest of Caltanissetta.

It seems clear that in mapping the attack General Eisenhower and his staff figured primarily on such wide based bridgeheads that there would be small danger of enemy flanking attacks impeding the work of getting the main armies ashore

promptly. The southeastern foreland was picked for that reason.

Catania May Be Key

Once it is firmly secured, quadruple routes for an advance into the plains of Catania would be open. And military observers believe it is there, available for quick shuttling to any front on the island, north, south, east or west, that the bulk of the estimated 400,000 Axis troops in Sicily were posted.

North of Syracuse and close to the sea shore runs the rail route to the port of Catania from which the flat lands west of it draws its name. Sustained bombardment of Catania may herald further landings there although British forces are reported already moving northward also along the railroad from Syracuse and along the Syracuse-Catania highway farther inshore. Lentini junction halfway between Syracuse and Catania, appears the important next British objective on that front.

On the left or American flank, an inshore push is reported ten miles beyond Licata toward Cani-

catti, a rail highway junction some twenty miles or less southwest of Caltanissetta.

It appears obvious, however, that if the Allied initial attack is not quickly checked, the final and decisive battle for Sicily will develop in the plains of Catania where Gen. Eisenhower's planes are already blasting at enemy troop concentrations and truck movements to hamper their defensive deployment.

Maj. Gen. Reckord Appeals for Nurses

BALTIMORE, July 12 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, commanding general of the Third Service Command, appealed today for additional graduate nurses for military service.

I have been told by the American Red Cross nursing service that the army and navy must have forty-six nurses every month from Maryland alone. Efforts thus far to reach

that quota have lagged," Gen. Reckord said.

He reminded nurses that army nurse corps members are a part of the army and have the same relative rank, pay, and allowances as those for other officers. Appointments are made for the duration of the war and six months immediately afterwards. Applicants for appointment as a reserve nurse must be between the ages of 21 and 45.

Garrett County Roads Will Be Oiled

OAKLAND, June 12—The oiling schedule for this section, announced by the Maryland State Roads Commission, will include work on the following roads this week:

In Garrett county, 2.15 miles of the Deer Park road will be surfaced. Traffic will be detoured ten miles. Surface treatment on 3.90 miles of Route 219 from Weber's to Gort-

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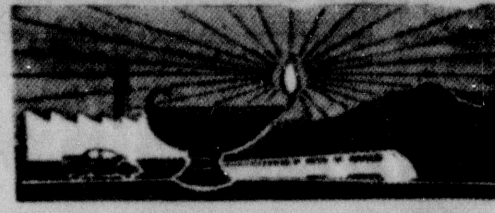
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The Heartening Thing About the Sicilian Thrust

THE MOST ENCOURAGING THING about the invasion of Sicily by American, British and Canadian forces is not so much the fact that it has at last been launched, which was expected, but that complete preparation was made for the great undertaking and that with the adequate preparation there was perfect co-ordination of naval, sea, land and air forces all around. Official praises for this splendid co-ordination appear to be well founded in view of the spectacular success of the undertaking and the relatively light percentage of casualties suffered.

Americans look with tense interest to the progress of this operation and it is natural for them to be buoyed with big hopes by reason of the initial success. But while the Italians and their German masters were caught off guard and with pitifully weak air power it cannot be assumed that the clean-up of the island will be an easy job. Some four hundred thousand Italians and perhaps a quarter as many German combat troops of all kind are reported on the island and to give them the same dose they got in Tunisia will not be easy.

But the Allies are off to a flying start and it is due largely to those factors of preparation and co-ordination to gain which there has had to be much costly experience. That the Allies have shown themselves to have profited thereby fully is the really heartening thing, the portent of ultimate victory, which is speeded thereby.

Funkhouser Offers An Election Idea

RAYMOND J. FUNKHOUSER'S NEWS-PAPER, the *Jefferson Republican*, published over at Charles Town, W. Va., has a hot idea about winning the presidency for the Republicans at the next election.

Funkhouser, it will be recalled, is the industrialist who came within an ace of winning the Republican nomination for United States senator in the last election, which office was won by Chapman Revercomb, Charleston lawyer, against Governor M. M. Neely and which Funkhouser would have won had he got the nomination. It appears, from the hot shots he is firing via the *Jefferson Republican* that he is not through with politics yet.

But, to the Republican election idea promoted by this militant publisher. "Rumor has it," the *Jefferson Republican* says in a column about West Virginia signed by "R. J. F." "That the reasons behind Gov. Neely's presidential boot-licking are not only adoration for the New Deal and its political bureaucracy. It seems that Matt would like to be vice president. We approve—but heartily! If nothing else in the world will beat Roosevelt, Neely as a running mate certainly will."

Considering what happened to Neely at the last election, when he was buried under an avalanche of protesting votes, and what has happened to him since in the capitol at Charleston, the proposal would appear to be not entirely without merit.

Gauleiter Of Music

JAMES CAESAR PETRILLO, a little more than a year ago, abruptly ordered all members of his union to stop making recordings and transcriptions as of August 1, 1942. The Office of War Information protested on behalf of the armed forces. The Department of Justice sought unsuccessfully to obtain an injunction against Petrillo to compel him to withdraw the ban. Congress undertook an investigation and elicited the information that Petrillo had made no demands on the transcription companies before imposing the ban.

Thereupon he issued his first demand: That the companies pay certain sums of money directly into his union's treasury. Naturally, this was rejected. Later he demanded that the companies prevent the use of transcriptions by any station which he might from time to time declare unfair on the ground that it was not employing the number of regular musicians he wanted hired. He was ready, he said, to declare about fifty per cent of the broadcasting stations "unfair" at the outset.

Again this was rejected, because the companies had no authority to dictate to the stations—and if they could impose this requirement, it would drive many stations out of business.

Now Petrillo has terminated all "negotiations" and called a strike against a Rochester, N. Y., station. No more transcriptions, therefore, can be made, and by using the strike weapon Petrillo can pre-

vent those in existence from being broadcast.

There is a suspicion that Petrillo's ultimate objective is the elimination of all recorded music, even for private phonographs. His immediate purpose, of course, is to compel broadcasting stations to hire full-time musicians to a number specified by him. Many stations would be driven to the wall. Smaller stations cannot afford to hire any, but from Petrillo's point of view, that is their hard luck.

Petrillo isn't after more money for recording bands. Such musicians already get \$18 an hour. What he wants is jobs for all musicians, an objective that cannot be achieved by wrecking both the recording companies and the broadcasting stations. This attempt at dictation, if it succeeds, means that if any new device, however beneficial, interferes with any group, however small, the public will be denied its enjoyment.

Along his arbitrary course, Petrillo has halted radio concerts by studio amateurs, barred an all-soldier orchestra from playing in the revue, "This Is the Army", brought recalcitrant members of symphony orchestras to heel, and made performances by many individual musicians and organizations subject to his personal consent. Even the war savings staff of the Treasury department surrendered to Petrillo and abandoned a musical program it had prepared for radio presentation because of his objections.

Ma Perkins, secretary of labor, has certified this dispute to the War Labor Board. If Petrillo wins confirmation of his assumed status of music gauleiter, it may not be long before phonograph records join the extinct dodo.

After all, you can't blame President Roosevelt for preferring to run the war and disassociate himself from the home front machine which is supposed to support the troops. In the former role he has the support of Eisenhower, MacArthur and Marshall. At home he has Hopkins.

Why Air Raid Drills Should Be Continued

A GOOD MANY PERSONS have been wondering why it is necessary, if at all, to have continued air raid tests, or drills. The chief reason is that there has been a considerable amount of turnover in nearly all communities because of persons entering the armed services or going from one place to another to take new jobs. It is also obvious that occasional practice is necessary in order to keep the program in good working order.

A few protests from citizens against continuation of the drills have been received by the Washington headquarters of the Office of Civilian Defense, but in the main local councils appear to be favorable to them.

This protective system appears to have been pretty well organized throughout the country. There are upward of 14,000 local councils of defense and those engaged in what are called the "protective services" now have an enrollment of more than 6,000,000 individuals. The total registration of volunteers in all branches of civilian defense—for salvage drives, aid in the rationing program and for welfare and other services—amounts to more than 12,000,000 persons throughout the country. The OCD reports that the number who have completed training as air raid wardens, airplane spotters, auxiliary police and firemen, as well as emergency workers, is constantly rising.

It is wise to be prepared against all possible war eventualities and the OCD program in general is necessary to this end. Everybody, accordingly, should contribute to its continued maintenance and constant improvement.

Ever Wear a Hair Shirt?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Hair shirts aren't for sale any more. There's no great demand for them. . . . and you probably couldn't find a single shop that handles them. . . . If you went into a store and said to a clerk: "I'd like a hair shirt, size 15, trimmed with nettles and itching powder"—he'd send for the police, convinced you'd gone stark mad.

But I know some people who wear hair shirts. I've seen the sleeves sticking out at their wrists. I can tell by the way they wriggle, by the long faces they wear.

They wear hair shirts and hate them and yet they wouldn't wear any other kind. Styles change, new colors come in, knees appear and then vanish, hats lose their brims and then get them back again—but somebody is always wearing a hair shirt and is PROUD OF IT.

I have a friend who told me that when she was a little girl she actually made herself a hair shirt. She sewed horse hair into her little undergarment and wore it constantly for her small sins.

When she was at dinner and the fire horses went racing by the house and all her sisters and brothers ran to the windows to see the engine go by, SHE didn't go. She sat primly at the table, proud of her self-restraint—proud of her ability to deny herself a pleasure—thanking the good God she was not like other people. She wore a hair shirt next to her skin and had a hair shirt inside of her, too. . . . She is changed. She wears no hair shirt now. She's healthy and happy and she enjoys the good things of life. But once she was otherwise.

All those people who ENJOY bad health and are proud of their ability to suffer—who lash themselves because of accidental sins—who worry over the mistakes they made once and cannot make amends for now—who weep because they didn't sell when stocks were high—or didn't say one kind word long ago—who cry aloud that nobody knows how wicked they are—all these wear hair shirts!

We don our hair shirts joyfully. We suffer in secret and are glad. We pit the others who go merrily along without a grief and never plumb the depths of the agony we know. We have a hair shirt and it never wears out and we wouldn't trade it for the softest silk shirt in the world.

That's what it means to wear a hair shirt—and it will never go out of style as long as some men and women are proud of their secret sorrows.

Russia the Key Of War Strategy, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, July 12—In a few weeks more World War II will have passed through four full years. To many Americans the end is just around the corner—there is already talk of post-war plans and policies as if the period of reconstruction were just ahead of us. Actually the end is not in sight and there is ahead of us the hardest and most crucial period of fighting America has ever known.

When President Roosevelt spoke of the landings in Sicily as the "beginning of the end" of the Axis powers, he was speaking the confident beliefs and hopes of the United Nations but he did not, of course, estimate how long the process of bringing the war to a victorious end was going to take.

Basic Plan Obvious

To understand the strategy of this war and to eliminate wishful thinking or unrealistic estimates of the time when early victory is to be achieved, it is necessary to know the basic plan of the United Nations. There is no secret about it because the plan is obvious, though often even the obvious is overlooked. The primary war strategy of the year is to help Russia. Everything depends on Russia's ability to hold. For on the continent of Europe, Russia alone holds in check a huge number of German divisions.

So anything and everything that can be done in a military sense to divert Nazi strength from pressure on Russia is the real objective of any movement undertaken. There are three places where the Allies might strike the continent—in Northern France, in Norway and in Southern Europe along the Mediterranean coast. The invasion of France at the moment is considered undesirable for various reasons and the shipping involved in an attack on Norway could doubtless be better used in the Mediterranean.

Italy Crossed Off

But, it will be asked, how can the occupation of Sicily produce any substantial diversion of troops from Russia? The answer is that Hitler has probably crossed off Italy as he did Tunis except as a means of delaying the Allied operations for the rest of this summer.

Undoubtedly the German offensive against Russia was undertaken only after Hitler learned from his agents in Spain just what shipping was passing through the Straits of Gibraltar. When he saw that the Allies were going ahead with their attacks on various islands in the Mediterranean—Sicily, perhaps Crete and other Greek islands—he made up his mind to strike with all his might at Russia in a final desperate attempt to cut off Moscow from the south.

Supplies Rushed

This move has been anticipated. Lend-lease supplies have been rushed to the aid of Stalin's forces in large quantities. The Russians are better prepared than they have been in any previous year to withstand the new offensive. But already the Nazis have made substantial gains and we may be in for some anxious weeks ahead. The crisis of the way may conceivably come with the fighting in Russia this summer.

Hitler will not need to divert any large number of divisions to take care of the "clean-up" operations this year. The so-called "invasion" of the continent of Europe or "second front" is apparently not going to materialize though the headlines about landings in Sicily are also called "invasions" and give rise to false hopes when as a matter of fact any large land operations on the continent of Europe are nowhere in sight except on the plains of Russia. There alone is the big clash of armies versus armies and tanks versus tanks.

But it all depends on Russia and it would be conservative to figure on 1945 as the outer limit of World War II so far as Europe is concerned.

WHO DOESN'T WANT TO CHANGE HORSES IN MID-STREAM?



Paul Mallon Refutes Doubts of Reader That Christianity Has Been a Success

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 12—The reader-correspondent who drew from me a suggestion of basic principles for postwar peace (published June 30) has come back at me with this: "I am unable to follow you when you say 'the solution must be democratic and Christian.' I am for both, but cannot see that they have given us much in the past."

The Russians then may be able by the synchronized use of airplanes with ground forces to harass the German divisions to such a point as to bring about their disorganization and defeat. Air power may play a bigger part in diverting Nazi fighting power from the Russian front in 1943 than our land operations in Southern Europe.

Adds to Longer War

But it all adds up to a longer war than the general public thinks is coming. It takes time to "clean up" the Mediterranean—maybe another six to nine months. Then it takes time to rearm the people of Yugoslavia and Greece and to reach up into Rumania and Bulgaria. Maybe by 1944 we will have a firm foothold in the Balkans and relieve Russia of the impact of any more German offensives, and maybe when we have established a "second front" in the Balkans Turkey will join us, and then the big push into Northern France can be launched.

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A Vital Inquiry

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

The Senate committee on post-war planning has announced retention of the Brookings Institution to study and report to the committee on "the various restraints which have been imposed on business firms in the United States, including government competition with private enterprise, the effect of taxes and the weight of government regulations."

The Institution also has been commissioned to prepare a report on the foreign operations of the Board of Economic Warfare, particularly with regard to any commitments the board may have made which might affect this country's post-war economic position.

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of this investigation. And it would be equally difficult to provide a method of approach more likely to command public confidence. The Brookings Institution, a private survey organization, has established both its efficiency and impartiality to the entire satisfaction of the American people. As for the Senate committee on postwar planning, the fact that it is headed by a man of the calibre of Senator George is sufficient guarantee that its work will be thorough and conducted without fear or favor. When the public reports therefore, the public and the Congress will have confidence in what it represents as fact, and will lend a respectful ear to what it recommends as a course of action.

who keep saying that Christianity is the only solution. I have wondered if their faces weren't red when they said it or wrote it.

"If my political party had such a record on the economic side as the churches have on the religious side, I would hesitate to ask for another trial. Some of them glibly say that Christianity has not been tried, but what reason is there to believe that it will ever be tried in the sense they mean it?"

"You are a realist and because of this, I like your stuff better than that of any of the others who have their watch-towers in Washington, but I think you get just a bit soft on the point of democracy and Christianity being the solvents."

Familiar Viewpoint

This viewpoint of Mr. — is familiar these days. It has some elements of truth lodged in historical fact. A great number of people have lost their faith in Christianity, as well as democracy, during the harassing, unsatisfactory decade through which we have just come. But Christianity is an ideal. No one ever lived it since Christ, at least no one I ever knew. Its well-known principles of personal justice, honesty, kindness, etc., have, however, been our commonly accepted ideal for nearly 2,000 years.

All of us individually (non-Christian as well as Christian) achieve some degree of success toward this ideal, but none of us reach perfection. This is true of humans in the churches as well as in the street.

We are now in danger of losing that ideal. Too many people have fallen into your pit of thought, saying that inasmuch as Christianity has not brought perfection, we might well look around in other directions. Great anti-Christian nations of whole peoples have risen in our time, and they will grow greater.

Chance for Progress

As long as we can keep the ideal before us, we have a chance to make progress toward it. We can keep an emphasis on that side, in favor of goodness, kindness, self-sacrifice, justice, etc. No matter how many Christians fail, discouraging and miserably, to live up to this hope of making themselves better, the hope can prevail as a world goal.

Some day a fully enlightened and educated people may then fully adopt and practice it, and it then may achieve the incontrovertible success which we all hope for it, because we all know that no Christian church ever taught a man to be worse than he was, but all Christian theory expects to lift him above himself. You will agree great progress has been made in 2,000 years. If we abandon the ideal, all is lost. Indeed, it would be foolish to abandon it merely because some people have found it to be an insufficient spiritual stimulus for themselves. You do not resign from a church because it contains an insincere member. If it makes one man better than himself, I think it is worth the money required to build it.

All that you really seem to say is that Christianity is divine because humans have obtained such a limited and unsatisfactory degree of perfection in it—and that is all you prove as far as I can see.

A Complete Surrender

The postwar world planning offers a chance to make some more progress toward this yet unattained world ideal. Indeed, abandonment of it would be surrender—complete unconditional surrender—to its antagonists. This is a Christian country and Christianity pervades not only in its churches but its laws and customs. If you washed all that out today, where would you be? Well, in Russia, for one place.

No, sir, I do not agree with you who say Christianity has never been tried or that it has failed. The truth is it has never been tried to the extent of divine unflinching perfection represented in Christ's life.

The fact is it has failed only to the degree that it has not made every human divine. It has certainly made all men and nations better for its existence, far better than they otherwise would have been, and if we pursue it and champion it more sincerely and eagerly as a way of life, it will hold out a hope for the world which is probably not only its best hope, but its only one.

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A National Scandal

From the Pittsburgh Press

Self-styled labor leaders who use the name of unionism to extort huge sums from working men have had a field day since the great boom in wartime construction began.

They have wrung from the pay envelopes of thousands of workers millions of dollars in so-called "fees" and "dues" without according these men even the courtesy of becoming members of their "unions."

In some cases, these "work-permits" have cost the non-union, non-benefiting victims two and three times as much as the fees and dues collected from actual members of the unions.

One of the most notorious of these unions, of course, is the local of the International Union of Operating Engineers functioning in the New York area. We mention this particular outfit because its head, Joseph S. Fay, is now under indictment which accuses him of extortion and illegal collection of wage kickbacks.

The "work-permit" racket is a national scandal, and the action of New York state in the present instance ought to be a guide for other prosecuting agencies in exposing this especially vicious and sinister type of shakedown.

It is time for the agencies of government, local, state and federal, to recognize that "unfair labor practices" can be perpetrated by fakers posing as union leaders as well as by employers. And it is time to clean up both kinds of violators, with equal diligence.

Conflict Is Root Of McKellar Bill, Mark Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

The temper of Congress, its attitude toward the executive department, is illustrated by a measure called the "McKellar amendment," which passed the Senate but failed in the House on the last day before recess. The bill or a similar one may emerge again after Congress returns in September. The purpose of the bill is to give to the Senate power to pass upon, to confirm or reject, appointees to government offices paying \$4,500 a year or more.

The bill was remarkable for the strange bed-fellowship in the opposition to it. It was opposed by President Roosevelt—he took the extraordinary step of writing a letter against it to the Senate. It was opposed by radical, violently. But it was also opposed by conservative newspapers. Finally, in the Senate vote, a large majority of Republicans opposed the bill. On the other hand, a large majority of Democrats supported it.

Patronage Grab Alleged

Opposition was based largely on the charge that the bill was a "patronage grab"—meaning that if the Senate had power to pass upon appointments, the practical result would be that individual senators would in effect make the appointments. The charge was that a Senator would propose a candidate for a vacancy, and the president would be obliged to appoint the Senator's candidate, in order to get confirmation by the Senate.

But among those who supported the McKellar bill, and will support the principle of it again, are persons not moved by any motive of patronage. In supporting the bill they are groping, if awkwardly and possibly not the best way, toward a remedy for a condition which lies at the heart of most of the controversy in Washington. They are trying to get a check on a small group of offices and appointees thereto, perhaps not over one out of fifty—the ones who "make policy." They have no wish to bother the great body of some 27,000 government employees whose offices have no relation to policy. The distinction between policy-making offices and others is basic.

Distinction Illustrated

The policy-making type of office, and the type of appointee who affects policy, can be illustrated by one incident. President Roosevelt appointed a man to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This is an office as to which the Senate already has power to review appointments. When a Senate subcommittee examined the appointee, it was brought out that he held views favoring government ownership of industry. That a private citizen may properly hold such views, goes without saying. The holder of thousands of ordinary offices may hold such views without being questioned. But the Interstate Commerce Commission, which regulates railroads, is an office in which day to day decisions and policies might affect the issue of public versus private ownership. Hence it was felt that President Roosevelt's appointee was unsuitable. When it became apparent the Senate would not confirm him, he voluntarily asked the president to withdraw his name.

Placed Elsewhere

But within a month, the president appointed the same man to another office, assistant attorney general. As to this office, the Senate has no power to review appointments. Possibly assistant attorney general is not a policy-making office, and yet it might become one. In any event many senators have felt it would be desirable to extend their power of review to cover a larger number of offices.

There is another type of case which has arisen several times. A congressional investigating committee finds, in one of the executive departments, a man with a record of alleged radical statements or associations. The office he holds is not as to which the Senate has no power of review. Congress tries to get the official out of his office. It provides in an appropriation bill, that as part of the money appropriated to the department shall be used to pay the man's salary. Thereby the man is separated from the office. But Congress has had the experience of seeing the same individual turn up holding an office in a different department.

Awkward Methods

Legislating an individual out of office by forbidding payment of his salary is dubious. It contains possibilities of misuse. Conceivably Congress could legislate the president's secretary out of office, or a cabinet member, or to carry the idea to a fantastic length, the supreme court. Also the other method, attempted in the McKellar bill, is awkward, cumbersome, and otherwise dubious—it makes some 27,000 office holders subject to review in order to sieve out a very small fraction of them.

But the condition exists, and is irrepressible. It is a conflict between two groups—sealots or doctrinaires in the executive department, eager to hold their offices and carry out their ideas, in some cases disposed to defy Congress; and on the other side a prevailing conservative Congress determined to check the radicals.



Mark Sullivan

WON'T RESIGN



ROY W. ROBERTS, above, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, insists that his position does not restrict him from acting in an advisory capacity on the Office of War Information and that he retained the right to resign. Roberts' statement came as a reply to Dean Carl W. Ackerman, of the Columbia University School of Journalism, who suggested Roberts withdraw from the OWI's newly-formed advisory board of nine newspapermen. He is managing editor of Kansas City, Mo., Star.

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Voting Record Of Maryland's Congressmen

Radcliffe and Tydings Switch Views on Roll- back Amendment

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Maryland members of Congress were recorded as voting during the week ended July 8 as follows:

Senate
Adoption of conference report on \$143,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill, including provision to strike from the government payroll on November 15 three employees charged with having been affiliated with subversive organizations, approved 48-32: Yes, Tydings, no, Radcliffe. Motion to accept House proposal

to free union closed-shop contracts in existence three months or longer, approved 40-25: Yes, Radcliffe, Tydings.

Motion to recede from Senate amendment to labor-federal security appropriation bill requiring confirmation of War Man Power commission employees earning \$4,500 a year or more, rejected 38-19: Yes, Radcliffe, no voting, Tydings.

Motion to yield to House demands for liquidation of National Youth Administration, approved 39-33: Yes, Radcliffe, Tydings.

Motion to yield to House demand that crop insurance be eliminated from agriculture appropriation bill, approved 44-23: Yes, Radcliffe, Tydings.

Amendment to limit administration's rollback program to \$25,000,000 for next six months, approved 32-31: Yes, Radcliffe, no, Tydings.

Motion to reconsider the rollback amendment, approved 33-32: Yes, Tydings, no, Radcliffe.

Second vote on rollback amendment, rejected this time, 33-31: Yes, Radcliffe, no, Tydings.

Resolution to continue Commodity Credit Corporation, striking out provision to limit rollback program to \$25,000,000, rejected 36-39: Yes, Radcliffe, no, Tydings.

Motion to table motion to reconsider the vote just taken, rejected 33-32: Yes, Tydings, no, Radcliffe.

Motion to send Commodity Credit Corporation resolution to committee, rejected 55-8: No, Radcliffe, Tydings.

Amendment to eliminate rollback program entirely, approved 36-28: Yes, Tydings, no, Radcliffe.

Motion to recede from action eliminating rollback, approved 34-33: No, Tydings, not voting, Radcliffe, who, it was announced, would have voted yes if present.

Appropriation of \$200,000,000 for national defense housing, approved 63-4: Yes, Radcliffe, Tydings.

House
Motion to override veto of Commodity Credit Corporation bill, outlawing rollback, rejected by lack of necessary two-thirds majority, the vote being yes 228, no 154; yes, Baldwin, Beall; no, D'Alesandro, Ellison, Sasser, Ward.

Motion to recommit conference report on war agencies appropriation bill to committee, rejected 239-99: no, Beall, D'Alesandro, Ellison; not voting, Baldwin, Sasser, Ward.

Motion to insist on House stand opposing Senate confirmation of war agencies employees receiving \$4,500 or more a year, approved 302-29: yes, Beall, D'Alesandro, Ellison; not voting, Baldwin, Sasser, Ward.

Motion to adopt conference report on second deficiency bill, approved 306-30: Yes, Beall, D'Alesandro, Ellison, Ward; not voting, Baldwin, Sasser.

Motion to accept Senate amendment to second deficiency bill to appropriate \$8,832,000 for completion of airports, rejected 198-149:

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by Laura Wheeler

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Yes, Beall, Ellison; no, D'Alesandro, Sasser, Ward; not voting, Baldwin.

Motion to recede from House stand against Senate proposal that employees of war agencies receiving \$4,500 or more a year be confirmed by the Senate, rejected 176-170: Yes, Beall; no, D'Alesandro, Ellison, Sasser, Ward; not voting, Baldwin.

Amendment to require Senate confirmation of war agency employees receiving \$5,500 or more a year, excepting employees of the office of strategic services, rejected 260-69: No, Baldwin, Beall, D'Alesandro, Ellison, Sasser, Ward.

The alligator grows from a length of eight inches at birth to more than eight feet.

Jaycees Release Another List of Service Birthdays

Seventy-five residents of the Cumberland area now serving in the armed forces will celebrate their birthdays during the week of July 18, according to the weekly release of the junior association of commerce.

The list follows:

July 18

Homer E. Cecil, Cresaptown; Albert T. Eyer, R. F. D. No. 1, Park Heights; Raymond A. Grabenstein, 541 Fairview avenue; Ernest W. Kaylor, 612 Louisiana avenue; William E. Niland, 147 Polk street; Francis J. Owens, 17 Fifth street; Anthony W. Scarpell, 131 West Second street; William R. Smith, 814 Stewart avenue, and James A. Quinn, 122 Spring street, Frostburg.

July 19

Francis H. McGinn, 247 Columbia street; Earl W. Shobe, 727 Hill Top Drive; Harold C. Twigg, Jr., 310 Williams street; Lawrence H. Winebrenner, 742 N. Mechanic street; Theodore L. Witt, Mt. Savage; Ray E. Frankberry, Mt. Savage; Frankland T. Sine, 615 Piedmont avenue; Lawrence O. Rafferty, 35 Mill street, Frostburg, and P. J. O'Brien, Jr., Luke.

July 20

Harlon W. Arnold, 117 Columbia street; Fred Deneen, 106 West Second street; James R. Geatz, 20 N. Smallwood street; Warren M. George, R. F. D. No. 1; John E. Kaylor, 135 Arch street; David E. McFarlane, Rawlings; Edward L. Malampy, 27 Front street; Maurice W. Miller, 458 Columbia avenue; Wayne W. Miller, 656 Fayette street; Phillip M. Minke, 230 Riverview Place; John N. Morrissey, 12 Harrison street, and Melvin G. Zollner, 301 Pennsylvania avenue.

July 21

Oliver E. Himmelwright, 317 Avirett avenue; Charles Knapp, Jr., 612 Princeton street; John R. Mills, 112 Frederick street; Andrew Rapallo, P. O. Box 641; Robert G. Smith, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1; Marling E. Wahl, 225 Harrison street; Dayton L. Wallizer, 516 Lowell avenue; George W. Aman, Jr., 80 Greene street, and Frank L. Carter, 54 Beall street, Frostburg.

July 22

Francis G. Becker, 130 Hanover street; John E. Ford, 424 Greene street; Herman O. Garlitz, Cresaptown; Thomas E. Gluehr, Jr., 114 Decatur street; Saul D. Goodman, 505 North Centre street; Thomas R. Griffith, R. F. D. No. 2; Raymond E. Kimble, 612 Washington street; William F. Grimm, 200 Grand avenue; Paul A. Buchanan, Narrows Park; William E. Clites, R. F. D. No. 3; Maurice H. Lepley, 447 N. Centre street; Roy A. Lewis,

209 Thomas street; John E. Murphy, P. O. Box 275; Ernest M. Puschel, 633 Fairview avenue, and Chester D. Zarger, 322 Race street.

July 23

James V. Courtney, 523 Memorial avenue; John W. Hill, 467 Lincoln street; Charles H. Johnston, 885 Ridgedale avenue; James E. Lowery, 510 City View terrace; Vernon A. Miller, Ellerslie; William D. Runion, 236 Williams street; Paul S. Thompson, 441 Walnut street; R. Ralph Hovatter, 721 Hill Top drive; Wallace Ulery, 120 West First street; Charles W. Valentine, 415 Independence street; Charles F. Warnick, 23 Ridgeway terrace; Melvin M. Wright, R. F. D. No. 1, and Eugene J. Morgan, 183 Mechanic street, Frostburg.

July 24

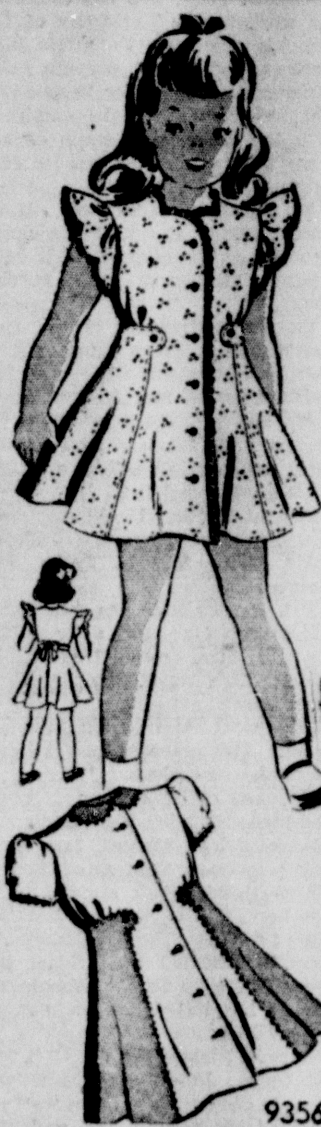
Bruce Cowden, 301 Beall street; Donald L. Hinkle, 8 Virginia avenue; William C. Miller, 200 Thomas street; Maurice A. Mullan, 116 Laing avenue; David G. Potts, 410 Hill street; Guy M. Rohrbaugh, R. F. D. No. 4; Thomas D. Stump, 921 Maryland avenue, and Leonard L. Winebrenner, 742 North Mechanic street.

Ten Marylanders In Casualty List

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The names of ten Marylanders were included in merchant marine casualty list No. 10, released today by the Navy department.

The list covered casualties during the period from June 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943, inclusive. It brought the totals from Sept. 27, 1941, to July 1, 1943 to 607 dead and 4,120 missing.

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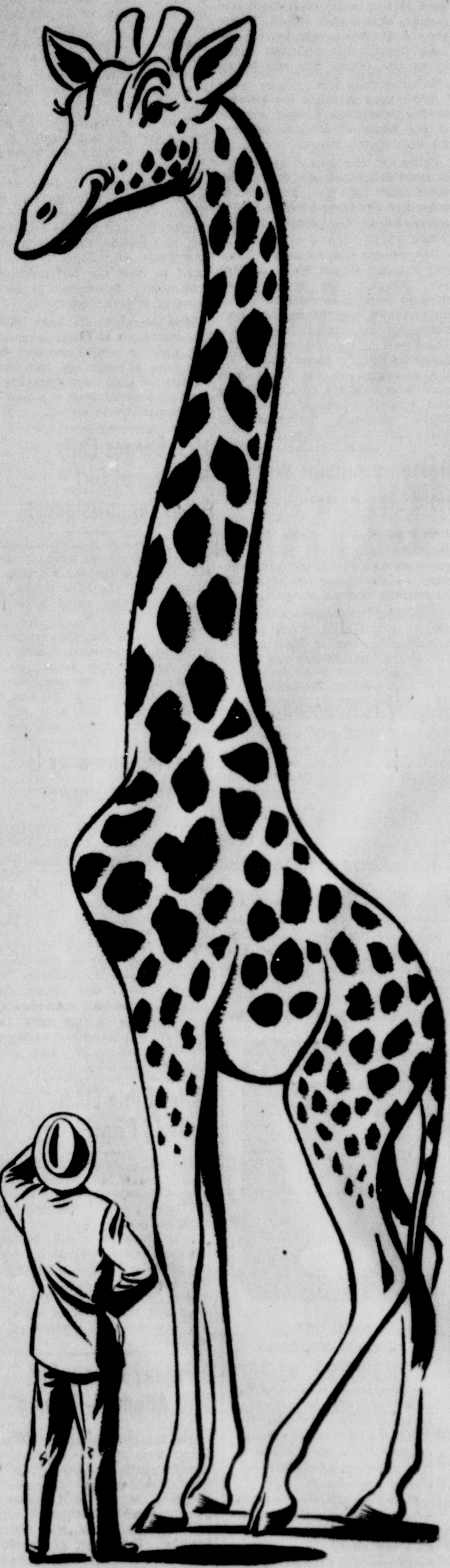
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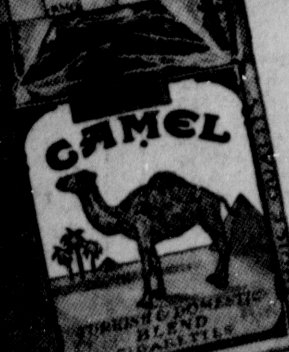
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Westminster Fellowship Group To Hold Hay Ride

Swimming and Dancing To Feature Entertainment at Minkes

The Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will sponsor a hay ride to Minkes' Cottage Inn July 20. The group will meet at the corner of Bedford and Decatur streets at 7 o'clock. Swimming and dancing will feature the entertainment at Minkes' after which the return trip will be on the hay wagon, too.

Plans were made at the meeting of the fellowship Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. R. M. Poe, 901 Washington street.

Following the recent conference at Hood College, all the Young People Groups of the Presbyterian church in the United States will be designated as Westminster Fellowships.

Following a picnic supper Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Poe, director, the group hiked through the woods around Ridgedale water tower then returned to Mrs. Poe's for a candlelight service. The theme of the service was "The Life of Christ." Nancy Dodge led the discussion on the young people's interpretation of Christ's life and how they should imitate it. Fifteen members participated in the round table discussion.

DeMolay Alumni Will Hold Stag Party

The Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni will hold a stag party at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Myron S. Landis, 815 Bedford street.

Following the dinner cards will be played. Roy Durett, chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by George Zimmerman and Walter Shanholts.

Shipley Is Honored

William O. Shipley, who is leaving for service with the army later this month, was honor guest at two farewell dinners last week.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis entertained at her home 1403 River avenue; and Mrs. Pauline Lewis entertained at her home 1 Mary street.

Personals

Mrs. R. N. House, Long Beach, Cal., a former resident here, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, 302 Schley street, enroute to visit her mother in New Brunswick, Canada.

Mrs. Henry Millhauser, Cumberland street, is a patient in Memorial hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. James L. Shumaker and infant daughter, Mart Ann, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loar, 753 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Schell, Sr., and daughter, Granis, have returned to their home, 11 North Allegany street, after visiting their son, Pvt. Joseph H. Schell, Jr., Camp Mackall, N. C., and Lieut. J. William C. Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson and their son in Washington, D. C.

Pvt. George L. Stein, New Cumberland, Pa., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stein, 735 Washington street.

The Rev. William A. Murray of Hancock was in the city yesterday on his way home from Moorefield, W. Va., where he filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday, the regular pastor, the Rev. Allen Jones, having been granted leave following appointment to a chaplaincy in the Navy.

William McKenzie of Route 5 is home from Allegany hospital.

Miss Juanita Rinehart, Miss Helen Turner and Miss Maudie Shenk returned to Luray, Va., after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rinehart, Baltimore Pike.

Miss Dorothy Voris of Cumberland, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voris, Summit avenue, Hagerstown. Robert S. Voris, who has completed his work at the University of Illinois, is expected to arrive next week to visit his parents, after which he will leave for Wilmington, Del., where he will be connected with the chemical research department of the Hercules Powder company.

Pvt. Robert Mothersole, U. S. Army Signal Corps, Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mothersole, 324 Furnace street.

Lt. Frank Dawson, of the Pan-American company guard force, Baltimore, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Helen Dawson, 316 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Thayer, of Thomas, W. Va., are here to visit their daughter, Winifred, a patient at Memorial hospital.

Donald Fuller, 114 Winton place, is spending the summer visiting his uncle, Carl N. Fuller, Fort Monroe, Va.

Pvt. Harvey Rice has returned to Indiantown Gap, Pa., after visiting his wife, Naomi Rice and his mother, Mrs. W. R. Rice, 959 Glenwood street.

Mrs. M. A. McRae, 632 Maryland avenue, is home from Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kennedy and son, Gilbert Kennedy, Jr., Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Anna Bowers, 302 North Mechanic street.

Robert Willis Bridges, Hancock, son of the late Robert Bridges, is reported quite ill. Mr. Bridges, who is 78, had been in the Washington County hospital at Hagerstown for three weeks.

John H. Rickenberg, Jr., U. S. Signal Corps, Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rickenberg, 320 Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dannelte and sons, Robert and Richard, has returned to Baltimore after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Dannelte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman, 16 Valley street.

Corp. Chester F. See, Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. See, and his sister, Miss Doris See, 415 East Oldtown road.

Pvt. John E. Phillips has returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill., after visiting his mother, Mrs. B. D. Phillips, Frederick street.

Pfc. William Wiggins and Pfc. Harold Wiggins have returned to New River, N. C., after spending a few days visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. E. Morrison, 305 Arch street. Their mother, Mrs. Rachel Wiggins, was with them. William is regiment-

LaVale Homemakers Will Hold Picnic August 9

Work of Rural Women's Short Course Discussed by Members

The August meeting of the LaVale Homemakers Club will be held in the form of a picnic at 6 o'clock August 9 on the lawn at the home of Mrs. William Lee. Plans were made at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Johnson and it was decided the families would be included.

A discussion of the nineteen years of college work with the Rural Women's Short Course was held under the direction of Mrs. Claude T. Jett. Miss Maude A. Bean and Mrs. Jett outlined the early history of the work before the LaVale club had any graduates.

Mrs. Guy Brengle, the first graduate from LaVale club reported that one member of the class was 76-years-old and the youngest was 17. After giving a few highlights of the year she led an informal talk on the year. Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Charles Willson spoke of '33; Mrs. Jett, Mrs. Irene McDonald and Miss Bean, for '34; Mrs. McDonald, '35; Mrs. John T. Rowan, '36; and Miss Bean, '37.

The highlights of '38 was the baccalaureate sermon on "The Keeper of the Springs," by the Rev. Marshall, of the Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ernest Screen and Mrs. Willis R. Hodges spoke for '39; Mrs. Lee and Miss Mary Brengle for '40; and Mrs. George Barnard, who began the course in '41, led the discussion on that year.

A social hour concluded the meeting and refreshments were served.

Red Cross's First Aid Program for Year Is Organized

Countywide Drive To Be in Co-operation with Civilian Defense

A first aid program for the coming year was organized at a meeting of the first aid committee of Allegany county chapter, American Red Cross, last night in the chapter office, Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, president, announced.

The meeting was in charge of John J. Long, new first aid chairman of the chapter, who succeeds Karl G. Perry, now a Red Cross field director.

An intensive first aid program is being set up in co-operation with civilian defense, Mrs. Witherup said, and is a countywide effort. With war work being done in this county, the value of first aid cannot be impressed too much on the people, she added.

Members of the first aid committee at present are D. D'Amico, Matthew Robb, Lee Silcox, Miss Mildred Deal, M. R. Work, Arthur Ramey and Mrs. Witherup.

Many more persons, including a number of residents of the county, will be named to the committee within the near future, Mrs. Witherup said.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following in circuit court yesterday: Joseph Frank Gray and Catherine Campbell, Aliquippa, Pa.

Donald Fraser Campbell, Newton Falls, Ohio, and Rose Marie Taylor, McCoolle.

Kenneth Eugene Douglas, Bellwood, Pa., and Betty Lou Nash, Blandburg, Pa.

Edison Huleary Robinson, Cumberland, and Mary Marie Wagner, Spring Gap.

Joseph Ernest Ferdinand and Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Cumberland.

Coleman Dale Miller and Velma Heckathorn, Seneca, Pa.

Joseph Delbert Green and Dorothy Elizabeth Jones, Lonaconing.

Eugene Clayton Park and Lillian Elizabeth Bennett, Wiley Word, W. Va.

Harry David Smith and Dorothy Oice Riley, Everett, Pa.

Richard Lowell Barnes and Juanita May Perdue, Cumberland.

Eugene John O'Keefe and May Agnes Perrie, Charlotte, N. C.

Roy Lee Blackburn and Hallie Albright, Scottsdale, Pa.

Dominick Skeps and Dollie Golding, Portage, Pa.

Laurence Elbert Huley, Morgantown, W. Va., Lavern Imogene Gunn, Los Angeles, Cal.

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George M. Weller Is Taken by Death

Luke Paper Finisher Was Native of Cherry Run, W. Va.

WESTERNPORT, July 12—George M. Weller, 61, of 321 Pratt street, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock after about three months' illness. He has been in this vicinity about thirty nine years.

He was born at Cherry Run, W. Va., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Weller. He was employed as a paper finisher at the W. Va. Pup and Paper plant.

He was a member of the First Baptist church, Westernport; Lafayette Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias; Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, improved Order of Red Men, and of the Brotherhood of International Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Luke Local No. 38.

He is survived by his widow, Rosa A. Weller; one son, Pvt. George M. Weller, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Ramsey, Washington, D. C.; one brother, John, North Mountain, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Anna Miller, Hedgesville, W. Va.

Reception Is Held In Mt. Savage For Father Smyth

MT. SAVAGE, July 12—Members of St. Patrick's Catholic congregation held a reception last night in the parish hall in honor of the newly appointed pastor, the Rev. Michael Smyth.

John R. Uhl was master of ceremonies at the affair. Brief talks, welcoming the new pastor and assuring him of the loyalty and co-operation of the church members, were given by Francis B. McDermitt, Edward Conway, Miss Sadie Kenny, and Miss Martha Reagan. Father Smyth expressed his appreciation for the hearty welcome given him.

The hall was decorated with American flags and floral arrangements of seasonal flowers. Refreshments were served by the women of the parish. "Johnny Doughboy Found a Rose in Ireland" and "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" were sung by John F. Gallagher.

Father Smyth was born in Cavan, Ireland, and came to this country in 1915 where he entered St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg. He remained here for five years, returning to Ireland at the end of his sophomore year due to the illness of his father. After staying in Ireland for three years, he again returned to the United States to enter Saint Mary's Seminary, Poca street, Baltimore.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1926 and was appointed assistant pastor to the Rev. Gilbert McDonald, St. Michael's church, Overlea. He remained there for seven years until his appointment as pastor at St. Patrick's church here.

Father Smyth's brother, the Rev. John Smyth, Harrisburg, Pa., died last May after undergoing an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore.

Brief Events

Thomas James Flannigan and William Joseph Flannigan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flannigan, Sr., have enlisted in the United States Maritime Service, and are stationed at Sheep Head Bay, New York. This makes four sons of the Flannigan family now serving in the armed forces. A brother, Staff Sgt. John Flannigan, is stationed at Santa Fe, N. M., and another brother, Pvt. James Flannigan, is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

A farewell party was held Saturday night in honor of Terrence Murphy, Overlea, who left today after being the guest of the Rev. Michael Smyth at St. Patrick's rectory.

Ensign Edward F. Straw, who completed his indoctrination course at Fort Schuyler, New York, has been assigned to duty at San Diego, Cal.

Aviation Cadet Cyril Laffey, has been transferred from Charleston field, Aradica, Fla., to St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Misses Edna and Helen Maxwell, Luke, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Price, New York.

Miss Mary Virginia Gleason and her guest, Miss Betty Nicht, Westminster, student nurses in St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, are spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gleason, Piedmont.

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KILLED IN CRASH



Lieut. James H. Pate

LONA CONING, Md., July 12—Lieut. Pate, husband of Mrs. Audrey Stewart Pate, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Lonaconing, was killed in an airplane accident somewhere between Nebraska and California.

Services Are Held For Keyser Woman

The Rev. R. L. Brill Conducts Rites for Mrs. Emma Yoke

KEYSER, July 12—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Yoke, who died Thursday, were held at her home yesterday afternoon. The Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Pallbearers were Webster Uta, George Estep, Albert Hamilton, Charles Lewis, Charles Arnold and J. M. Lewis. Flower girls were Catherine Davis, Regina Saroka, Anna Myers, Christine Houdyschell and Pearl Wilt.

Announce Marriage

Miss Geraldine Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rice, and George Branson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper L. Branson, Hardy county, were married in the Methodist church, Cumberland, Sunday.

The Rev. George E. Baughman read the marriage ceremony. Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grayson.

Mrs. Branson is a graduate of Keyser high school and Potomac State school. Branson is a graduate of Mathias high school. Both are employed at the Celanese.

Held for Hearing

J. R. Scott, a Piedmont negro is in the Mineral county jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of stealing \$600 from his employer, John McDonald who operates Mac's taxi service in Keyser.

Announce Births

Dr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nichols announce the birth of a daughter at their home this afternoon.

Personals

PFC Whitney Rouzer has returned to Cambridge, Mass., and Corp. Robert Gibson has returned to West Virginia university, Morgantown, after spending a brief furlough with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Rorer and Mrs. E. K. Gibson, Applewood.

Reginald Harmon, U. S. Army, Foster Field, Texas, who was called home because of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Akers will arrive tonight.

Kermit Welch has returned to his post with the navy after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch.

Miss Phyllis Fazenbaker and Mrs. Lester Bartlett, Keyser; Miss Margaret Welch, Burlington and John Kight, Piedmont, were admitted to Potomac Valley hospital.

The 1943 goal of the women's reserve of the coast guard is 5,000 trained SPARS.

A valve in the throat enables the crocodile to keep its mouth open under water.

Court To Open

PETERSBURG, W. Va., July 12—Circuit court will open here tomorrow morning with Judge Robert McV. Drane, Piedmont, presiding and only chancery work will be done. No jurors will be summoned at this time because of the pressing farm work of farmers.

Lost
Pocketbook containing \$30 in money, four ration books. Reward if returned to Mrs. Edward Link-willer, 218 Front street, Westernport.

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LAST TIMES • PALACE • MATINEE and NIGHT
"STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM"
With Victor Moore, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken
WED. AND THURS. — "NEXT OF KIN"

LAST TIMES • LYRIC • DOUBLE FEATURE
"HE'S MY GUY"
With Joan Davis, Dick Foran, Fanny Knight
"LAW AND ORDER"
With Al (Fussy) St. John, Tex O'Brien

Miss Laura Stark Becomes Bride of Earl H. Saaloff

The Rev. John Wilson Performs Ceremony in Eckhart Church

FROSTBURG, July 12—The Eckhart Methodist church was the scene of a twilight wedding Saturday evening, when Miss Laura Jean Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark, became the bride of Earl Howard Saaloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saaloff, Frostburg, in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives.

The couple was married by the Rev. John Wilson, pastor, using the single ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with summer flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a sun yellow and lace gown with a train, with white accessories and a corsage of tallinn roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Glenn Pryor, the matron of honor, wore yellow with a corsage of tallinn roses. William McKee, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, which was decorated in yellow and white. The table centerpiece was a tiered wedding cake, surrounded with yellow candles and a vase of American flags in honor of the bridegroom, who will be inducted into the armed forces the latter part of the month. The couple will reside in Eckhart until that time.

Those attending the reception were the Rev. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkoff, Mrs. Howard Duckworth, Mrs. Bob Curtis, Miss Katherine Brode, Miss Doris Saaloff, William McKee, the Misses Bella Holsinger and Bella Weisenborn, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and daughter, Harriett Jane, Mrs. Jane Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Loar, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and daughter, Doty Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas and daughter, Phyllis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Vogtman, Aden Vogtman, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Snyder, Jr., Aaron Snyder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pryor and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saaloff and son, Jack, Mrs. Margaret Porter and Ralph Lancaster.

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Kitzmiller Woman Honored at Shower

KITZMILLER, July 12—Mrs. Charles MacIntyre was honored at a stork shower Thursday evening at her home by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Brief Mention

Group 1, W.S.C.S. will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Pritta.

Miss Janice Poling, Washington, D. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Arlie Warrick, over the weekend.

Miss Lucille Kelly, Crellin, is visiting Miss Shirley Shaffer.

Miss Arlene Jones left here Friday to attend summer school at the University of Maryland.

Mrs. John Hutson has returned to Hagerstown after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and sons, Alden and Dale, Ridgeley, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones over the weekend.

Mrs. Jess Shank and Mrs. Lucy Robertson visited relatives in Elk Garden Friday.

Jesse Prando left Wednesday for Port Meade.

Mary Jo Murray, Shaw, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Frost.

Thursday night at the home of its leader, Mrs. Katherine Ralston.

The club will meet July 21 at the home of Bernadine and Lorraine Duckworth, Loar town, with Miss Margaret Loar giving a canning demonstration.

The social event for August will be a hay ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parise of 35 Mt. Pleasant St., entertained Sunday with a farewell dinner, in honor of their son, Orlando, who will be inducted into the army Friday.

Guests attending were Mrs. Orlando Parise, Miss Alecia Thraen and Bert Parise, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Parise, Pittsburgh, and Thomas Wilhelm, Frostburg.

Corp. and Mrs. John W. Malcolm are home from Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Malcolm, who has been in Idaho for the past month, will remain here. Her husband will return to camp the last of the week.

Pfc. William E. Close, Fort Baker, San Francisco, is here on furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Close, East Main street.

Aviation Student George R. Lynch, Xavier university, Cincinnati, spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Lynch, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Eckhart. He was one of the local men who took the Elks-Refreshers course.

Ralph

Theaters Today

Civilians Get View Of "Stage Door Canteen"

Since March 1942, when the famous Stage Door Canteen in New York opened its doors to soldiers, sailors and marines of the United Nations, millions of civilians have

fired one question at servicemen who had visited the popular entertainment rendezvous. What's the Stage Door Canteen like? Knowing that civilians are not allowed in the canteen, servicemen usually obliged curious people by describing in detail what goes on inside of this New York wonder spot. Now, thanks to Producer Sol Lesser, the servicemen reply, "You can go to the Maryland theater beginning tomorrow and see 'Stage Door Canteen' for yourself."

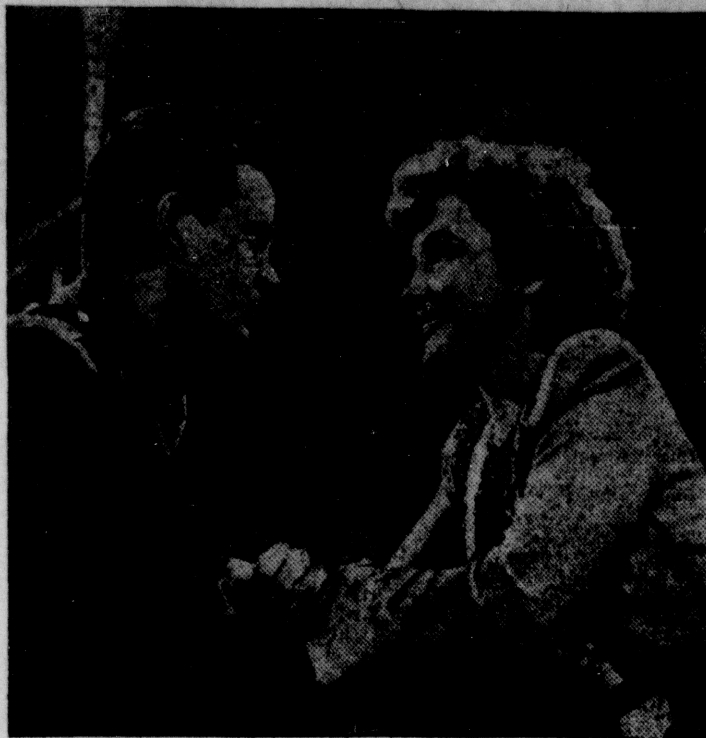
Star Hasn't Let His Fame Go To His Head

Although Cary Grant specializes in portraying playboys on the screen, in real life he's level-headed, sensible, intelligent. He stars in "Mr. Lucky," coming Thursday to the Liberty theater. Even now, when he and his wife, the former Barbara Hutton, could be social bigwigs they live as quietly and as sanely as she has always done. But because he draws the line at certain types of personal publicity and resents intrusion into his private life, some newspaper and magazine writers have referred to him as "high hat."

Actually, he is natural, simple, straightforward and not at all self-important. It's a legend in Hollywood that he never grouches on the set and—far from behaving like a big star—is as conscientious and anxious to please as if he were a new, unknown player eager to make his mark.

Plint, Mich., is cooperating in a regional employment stabilization plan under which city employees first must obtain a release from the city's civil service commission before they can accept work elsewhere.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT



IT'S LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT for Cheryl Walker and William Terry in Sol Lesser's love story of a young American soldier and a pretty canteen hostess. Set against the vivid background of New York's popular rendezvous for servicemen where celebrities of screen, stage and radio play host to soldiers, sailors and marines of the United Nations, "Stage Door Canteen" is slated to bow in at the Maryland theater tomorrow through United Artists release.

Garden Presenting Technicolor Movie

The current attraction at the Garden theater is "Forest Rangers," an exciting technicolor picture starring Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward. They are ably supported by Albert Dekker, Lynne Overman and Eugene Pallette.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "How's About It?" a musical starring the Andrews Sisters, Robert Paige, Grace McDonald and Buddy Rich and his orchestra. There are many song hits, including "Here Comes Navy" and "The Pennsylvania Polka."

TODAY — 2 BIG HIT SHOWS — 2

STRAND

Here's the Musical Show about the Soldiers' Canteen!

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"BATAAN" LAST TIMES TODAY

Starring
ROBERT TAYLOR

All-Star Baseball Game Is Booked For Broadcasting

Report Will Be Given by Mel Allen, Red Barber and Bill Corum

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, July 12 (AP) — The fans, those in the baseball classification, no doubt will be tuning in the CBS network at 8:55 Tuesday night for the annual all-Star major league game at Philadelphia, unless it rains. This game, first announced for MBS, was transferred from that network because its Pacific coast unit would not be available. Telling about it for CBS will be the ABC, BB trio, Mel Allen, Red Barber and Bill Corum. Should it rain, as mentioned above, the game and broadcast will be postponed to Wednesday afternoon. Relay to England and North Africa will be by BBC, for overseas forces.

Forum Shifts
The American Forum, a fixture on Sunday nights of MBS for years, is taking a new Tuesday night spot at 8, where it will resume its full hour on the air. Subject for the first broadcast in the new time is "Propaganda in War," with the OWI as the prime theme. Robert E.

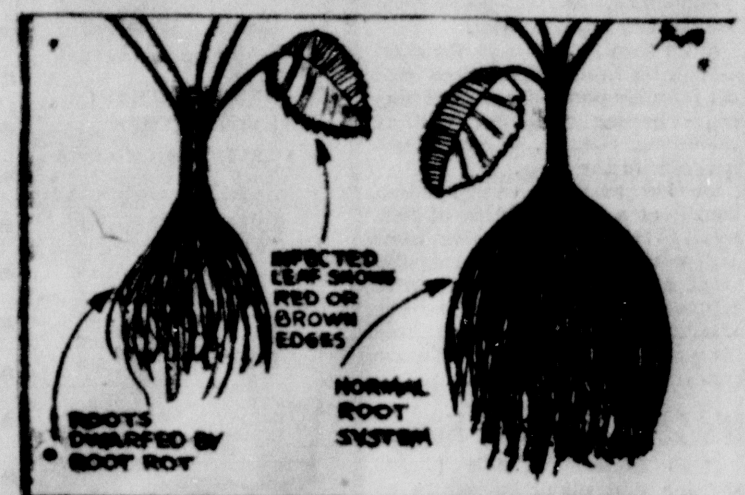


DEAR NOAH—COULD A CHIROPODIST REMOVE A CORN FROM MISTLETOE? MARY DENISE LAMER, MONROE, N. C.

DEAR NOAH—ARE FRECKLES THE RUPT SPOTS CAUSED BY TOO MUCH RICH IN YOUR SYSTEM? JOHN MELLISAN, COVINGTON, KY.

POST CARD "YOU NOTHING TO NOAH"

Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH



Root Rot of Strawberries in Victory Gardens

By DEAN HALLIDAY
As hot, dry weather sets in, check the Victory garden strawberry bed for symptoms of root rot.
Although the foliage symptoms may vary with the variety of the plants, plus environment, the leaves of infected plants are usually edged with red or brown, as illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Sometimes the leaves become yellowish-green or in the case of the Premier variety the leaves turn a gray-blue color. The leaves of infected plants are smaller in size and fewer in number.

Root rot dwarfs the roots as well as the foliage of strawberries, as illustrated. Upon lifting an infected plant from the soil a dark sunken area may be noticed on or encircling the roots. The outer parts drop off, leaving the central core in long strings which distinguish it from roots normally darkened by age.
Infected plants fail to produce a normal crop even if they themselves survive. As the strawberry bed is cultivated watch for and remove any plants which show symptoms of root rot.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

ACROSS-RUFF DANGER
IT IS DANGEROUS to proceed with a cross-ruff at once if attaining your objective depends upon your also taking one or more tricks with high cards. A defender may manage to discard from the suit in which you hold the high card or cards, so that he is able to render any such high card null and void by ruffing. In such a case, it is best to score your high cards before embarking on the cross-ruff.

Q 6 4 3
J 10 9 5
A 10 9 5
K 7 3 2
J 10 9 5
A 10 9 5
K 7 3 2

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Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.
After South bids 1-Diamond on this deal, West passes and North 2-Diamonds, what action should East take, and why?

Tomorrow's Problem
Q 6 4 3
J 10 9 5
A 10 9 5
K 7 3 2
J 10 9 5
A 10 9 5
K 7 3 2

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Sherwood, director of the OWI overseas branch, and Rep. Emanuel Celler, of New York, will argue for OWI, while Ray Tucker, Washington columnist, and Rep. J. W. Ditter will oppose.
Another MBS program, the Cisco Kid, dramas of the West, also will have a new time, at 9:30. For the Tuesday section of its new Blue Prologues, the Blue at 4 is to have a minstrel show. Benny Baker will try out his funny stuff as guest of Johnny Mercer's music show on NBC at 10, if you want to listen by twisting your dial to the proper time and station.

Some Early Offerings

NBC—12 noon, Words and Music; 2:45 p. m., Hymns of All Churches; 5, When a Girl Marries.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, JULY 13
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by stations made too late to incorporate.)
1:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Archie Andrews, Kiddies Sketch—nbc
Keep the Home Fires Burning—nbc
Serial Series for Kiddies—nbc—basic
4:30—News, Music, War, Shrednik—nbc
News and Henry Taylor Comment—nbc
Quincy Howe's News Comments—nbc
Musical From Symphony—nbc—west
Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc
4:15—Listen to Lulu & Joe Rines—nbc
Edwin C. Hill Commentary—nbc
Charlotte Deale at the Organ—nbc
6:30—Mario Herlihy Tenor Show—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—nbc—west
John B. Kennedy Comment—nbc—bas
Four Clubmen in Song—other chs
War Overseas, Commentators—nbc
4:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas and News—nbc—basic
World News and Commentary—nbc
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:30—Fred Waring's Time—nbc—basic
To Be Ann'd: Geo. Hicks, Talk—nbc
"I Love a Mystery" Dramatic—nbc
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—nbc
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Men and Machines and Victory—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
7:30—The Salute to Youth—nbc—basic
In Three-Quarter Time—other nbc
Pop Stuff, Joe Rines Orchestra—nbc
American Melodies, Songs, etc.—nbc
Arthur Hale in Comment—nbc—east
1:45—Calvinborn Comment—nbc—west
Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs
8:30—Glimpse at Hollywood—nbc
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—nbc
"Lights Out" Dramatic Thriller—nbc
The Cisco Kid, Western Drama—nbc
8:15—Lum & Abner, Serial Skit—nbc
Leo Cherne and His Comment—nbc
8:30—Horace Heidt & Orchestra—nbc
Noah Webster Says, Word Quiz—nbc
Judy Canova Dramatic Series—nbc
Pass in Review, Army Camps—nbc
8:45—All-Star Baseball (to 11)—nbc
9:00—The Battle of Sexes—nbc—basic
Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—nbc
Gabriel Heatter Talks—nbc—basic
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
9:30—J. Neelbitt, Passing Parade—nbc
Spotlight Band, Guest Orchestras—nbc
Return of Nick Carter, Drama—nbc
9:45—Johnny Mercer's Song Shop—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc
John B. Hughes in Comment—nbc
10:15—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
Dance Music Orchestra (15 m.)—nbc
10:30—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc
This Nation at War, Defense—nbc
Paul Schubert on the War—nbc
10:45—Music That Endures, etc.—nbc
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc—east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc—west
News, Variety & Dance—nbc & nbc
Comment, Sitcomette, Dancing—nbc
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc

CBS—12:15 p. m., Big Sister, serial; 3:30, Johnny Galt and trio; 5, Madeleine Carroll reads.
BLUE—12:30 p. m., Farm and Home program; 1:45 p. m., Army School of Music Graduation; 3:15, My Story, drama.
MBS—11:30 a. m., Merry Go Round; 1:15 p. m., Pegeen Fitzgerald's Strictly Personal; 2:30, Nashville Varieties; 5:30, Chick Carter, teen detective.

High school officials in Springfield, Ill., have co-operated with the city engineer on a street repair and maintenance program. The school officials participated in the program to recruit students.

Patrolmen and M. P.'s To Curb Love-Making

DENVER (AP)—Police Chief August Hanbuth cleared his throat and pronounced his verdict:
Too many complaints of too much love-making on the State capitol grounds, a near-by park, around civic center.
Patrolmen, accompanied by military police, will tour such romantic spots nightly.
In 1942, 9,300,000 persons were injured in accidents in the United States.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"You'll notice he doesn't use any of that unintelligible jive talk when he asks me to advance him 50c on his next week's allowance!"

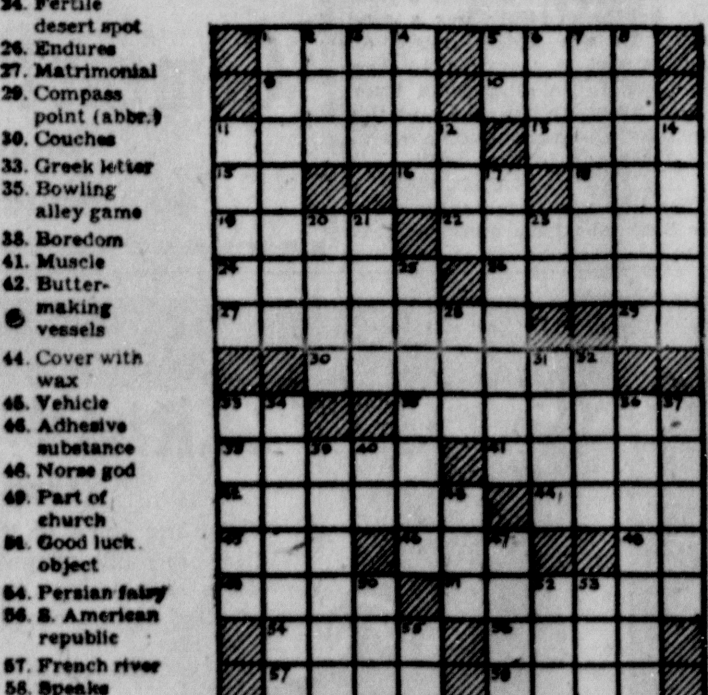
LAFF-A-DAY



"Why, no, dear, I'm not sneaking upstairs! Every little bit of shoe leather counts nowadays, you know!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | DOWN | 17. Microspores |
| 1. Military signal | 1. Acted picture | 20. Vipers |
| 2. Actuality | 2. Constellation | 21. Minors |
| 3. Seed | 3. Turkish measure | 22. Radium (sym.) |
| 4. Measure of land | 4. Larva of moth | 23. Perching |
| 5. Counting device | 5. Music note | 24. Devoured |
| 6. Civil wrong | 6. Perform | 25. Kind of poem |
| 7. Aluminum (sym.) | 7. Bends | 26. Without (L.) |
| 8. Flat | 8. Rings on harness pad | 27. Birthplace of Mohammed |
| 9. Metallic rock | 9. Biblical character | 28. Sad |
| 10. Quantity of paper | 10. Manin | 29. Apprehensive |
| 11. Laborer | 11. Conclude | 30. Sugary |
| 12. Fertile desert spot | | 31. Doctor's assistants |
| 13. Endures | | 32. Biblical city |
| 14. Matrimonial | | |
| 15. Compass point (abbr.) | | |
| 16. Couches | | |
| 17. Greek letter | | |
| 18. Bowling alley game | | |
| 19. Boredom | | |
| 20. Muscle | | |
| 21. Butter-making vessels | | |
| 22. Cover with wax | | |
| 23. Vehicle | | |
| 24. Adhesive substance | | |
| 25. Norse god | | |
| 26. Part of church | | |
| 27. Good luck object | | |
| 28. Persian fairy | | |
| 29. American republic | | |
| 30. French river | | |
| 31. Spanish | | |



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF WE BE HONEST WITH OURSELVES, WE SHALL BE HONEST WITH EACH OTHER—MACDONALD.

BLONDIE

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By CHIC YOUNG



BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

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MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP



BIG SISTER

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By LES FORGRAVE



"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

A Hunch from a Haunt

By BILLY DeBECK



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Tom Thumb Show!

By BRANDON WALSH



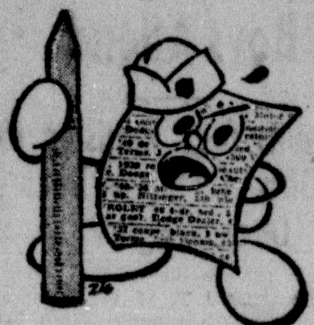
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28-A—Florists

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39—Miscellaneous

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SERVICE ON all electric vacuum cleaners. Phone 3012-W. 7-6-11-T

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41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-11-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-11-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, Phone 2699-M. 4-17-11-T

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47—Real Estate For Sale

MODERN 7-room house, 1 extra lot, \$3000 cash, 319 City View Terrace. 6-23-31-T

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47-A—Remodeling

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51—Wanted to Buy

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appliances. Cash price paid. Home Furnishing Corporation, 128 Bedford St. Phone 2758-M. 5-21-11-T

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New York Stock Market Reaches Highest Point in Three Years

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP)—The stock market, on balance, worked its way to a new high for more than three years today as buyers turned to coppers, rails and a wide assortment of industrial specialties.

From the opening to mid-day prices were rather sketchy. Bids then arrived for carriers and, at the best, advances ranged from fractions to around 2 points. While many leaders failed to make the grade, plus marks were well in the majority at the close. Slow-downs were plentiful but dealings picked up at intervals.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 2 of a point at \$27.7, a new top for this barometer since Nov. 3, 1939. The rail composite advanced 3 to 26.7, only 2 of a point under its highest figure since 1937, reached last May. A number of 1,000 to 10,000-share blocks of low priced issues, usually unchanged, helped volume which amounted to 1,054,120 shares compared with 1,053,300 in the previous full session.

The earnings picture again was a buoying influence for the transportation group.

In the "new high" class were Santa Fe, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pepsi Cola, N. E. L. Corp., Coca-Cola, Houston Oil, Sinclair Oil, Standard Oil (N.J.), Socony, Maracaibo, Austin Nichols, Sears Roebuck, Goodyear, Youngstown Sheet, Twentieth Century-Fox and Preferred of Allegheny Corp. In front were Anaconda, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge, J. I. Case, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific. Minor gains were shown for U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, American Telephone and U. S. Rubber.

Oreole Petroleum jumped 2 1/2 in the curb and lesser upturns were enjoyed by Gulf Oil, Cities Service, Venezuelan Petroleum and St. Regis Paper. The aggregate here was 370,260 shares versus 397,635 last Friday.

A fair number of corporate bonds today receded further from recently established peak levels, but the rail group had enough advances to boost the Associated Press carrier composite 2 of a point to 78.2, a new high for the year.

The market's general pattern was little changed from last week with continuing indications of active profit selling in some groups and reinvestment in others.

United States Governments were steady. Transactions totaled \$9,527,000 face value against \$14,714,000 Friday.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—The position of the treasury July 9: Receipts \$62,653,973.63; expenditures \$206,215,769.92; net balance \$5,583,912,074.01; working balance included \$7,820,340,315.33; customs receipts for month \$7,677,833.26; receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$983,380,865.44; expenditures fiscal year \$2,016,350,829.22; excess of expenditures \$1,332,969,963.80; total debt \$141,312,991,704.40; increase over previous day \$19,707,580.84; gold assets \$22,368,409,446.50.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—A weak undertone prevailed in wheat today and final prices ranged to about a cent lower despite a late upturn which cancelled extreme losses. Rye was shown with wheat early, but rallied sharply prior to the close when covering by previous short sellers disclosed a lack of offerings. Oats were firm throughout the session.

WHEAT—July 14 1/4; September 1 1/4; December 1 1/4; May 1 1/4; 1943-44 crop 1 1/4; 1944-45 crop 1 1/4; 1945-46 crop 1 1/4; 1946-47 crop 1 1/4; 1947-48 crop 1 1/4; 1948-49 crop 1 1/4; 1949-50 crop 1 1/4; 1950-51 crop 1 1/4; 1951-52 crop 1 1/4; 1952-53 crop 1 1/4; 1953-54 crop 1 1/4; 1954-55 crop 1 1/4; 1955-56 crop 1 1/4; 1956-57 crop 1 1/4; 1957-58 crop 1 1/4; 1958-59 crop 1 1/4; 1959-60 crop 1 1/4; 1960-61 crop 1 1/4; 1961-62 crop 1 1/4; 1962-63 crop 1 1/4; 1963-64 crop 1 1/4; 1964-65 crop 1 1/4; 1965-66 crop 1 1/4; 1966-67 crop 1 1/4; 1967-68 crop 1 1/4; 1968-69 crop 1 1/4; 1969-70 crop 1 1/4; 1970-71 crop 1 1/4; 1971-72 crop 1 1/4; 1972-73 crop 1 1/4; 1973-74 crop 1 1/4; 1974-75 crop 1 1/4; 1975-76 crop 1 1/4; 1976-77 crop 1 1/4; 1977-78 crop 1 1/4; 1978-79 crop 1 1/4; 1979-80 crop 1 1/4; 1980-81 crop 1 1/4; 1981-82 crop 1 1/4; 1982-83 crop 1 1/4; 1983-84 crop 1 1/4; 1984-85 crop 1 1/4; 1985-86 crop 1 1/4; 1986-87 crop 1 1/4; 1987-88 crop 1 1/4; 1988-89 crop 1 1/4; 1989-90 crop 1 1/4; 1990-91 crop 1 1/4; 1991-92 crop 1 1/4; 1992-93 crop 1 1/4; 1993-94 crop 1 1/4; 1994-95 crop 1 1/4; 1995-96 crop 1 1/4; 1996-97 crop 1 1/4; 1997-98 crop 1 1/4; 1998-99 crop 1 1/4; 1999-00 crop 1 1/4; 2000-01 crop 1 1/4; 2001-02 crop 1 1/4; 2002-03 crop 1 1/4; 2003-04 crop 1 1/4; 2004-05 crop 1 1/4; 2005-06 crop 1 1/4; 2006-07 crop 1 1/4; 2007-08 crop 1 1/4; 2008-09 crop 1 1/4; 2009-10 crop 1 1/4; 2010-11 crop 1 1/4; 2011-12 crop 1 1/4; 2012-13 crop 1 1/4; 2013-14 crop 1 1/4; 2014-15 crop 1 1/4; 2015-16 crop 1 1/4; 2016-17 crop 1 1/4; 2017-18 crop 1 1/4; 2018-19 crop 1 1/4; 2019-20 crop 1 1/4; 2020-21 crop 1 1/4; 2021-22 crop 1 1/4; 2022-23 crop 1 1/4; 2023-24 crop 1 1/4; 2024-25 crop 1 1/4; 2025-26 crop 1 1/4; 2026-27 crop 1 1/4; 2027-28 crop 1 1/4; 2028-29 crop 1 1/4; 2029-30 crop 1 1/4; 2030-31 crop 1 1/4; 2031-32 crop 1 1/4; 2032-33 crop 1 1/4; 2033-34 crop 1 1/4; 2034-35 crop 1 1/4; 2035-36 crop 1 1/4; 2036-37 crop 1 1/4; 2037-38 crop 1 1/4; 2038-39 crop 1 1/4; 2039-40 crop 1 1/4; 2040-41 crop 1 1/4; 2041-42 crop 1 1/4; 2042-43 crop 1 1/4; 2043-44 crop 1 1/4; 2044-45 crop 1 1/4; 2045-46 crop 1 1/4; 2046-47 crop 1 1/4; 2047-48 crop 1 1/4; 2048-49 crop 1 1/4; 2049-50 crop 1 1/4; 2050-51 crop 1 1/4; 2051-52 crop 1 1/4; 2052-53 crop 1 1/4; 2053-54 crop 1 1/4; 2054-55 crop 1 1/4; 2055-56 crop 1 1/4; 2056-57 crop 1 1/4; 2057-58 crop 1 1/4; 2058-59 crop 1 1/4; 2059-60 crop 1 1/4; 2060-61 crop 1 1/4; 2061-62 crop 1 1/4; 2062-63 crop 1 1/4; 2063-64 crop 1 1/4; 2064-65 crop 1 1/4; 2065-66 crop 1 1/4; 2066-67 crop 1 1/4; 2067-68 crop 1 1/4; 2068-69 crop 1 1/4; 2069-70 crop 1 1/4; 2070-71 crop 1 1/4; 2071-72 crop 1 1/4; 2072-73 crop 1 1/4; 2073-74 crop 1 1/4; 2074-75 crop 1 1/4; 2075-76 crop 1 1/4; 2076-77 crop 1 1/4; 2077-78 crop 1 1/4; 2078-79 crop 1 1/4; 2079-80 crop 1 1/4; 2080-81 crop 1 1/4; 2081-82 crop 1 1/4; 2082-83 crop 1 1/4; 2083-84 crop 1 1/4; 2084-85 crop 1 1/4; 2085-86 crop 1 1/4; 2086-87 crop 1 1/4; 2087-88 crop 1 1/4; 2088-89 crop 1 1/4; 2089-90 crop 1 1/4; 2090-91 crop 1 1/4; 2091-92 crop 1 1/4; 2092-93 crop 1 1/4; 2093-94 crop 1 1/4; 2094-95 crop 1 1/4; 2095-96 crop 1 1/4; 2096-97 crop 1 1/4; 2097-98 crop 1 1/4; 2098-99 crop 1 1/4; 2099-00 crop 1 1/4; 2100-01 crop 1 1/4; 2101-02 crop 1 1/4; 2102-03 crop 1 1/4; 2103-04 crop 1 1/4; 2104-05 crop 1 1/4; 2105-06 crop 1 1/4; 2106-07 crop 1 1/4; 2107-08 crop 1 1/4; 2108-09 crop 1 1/4; 2109-10 crop 1 1/4; 2110-11 crop 1 1/4; 2111-12 crop 1 1/4; 2112-13 crop 1 1/4; 2113-14 crop 1 1/4; 2114-15 crop 1 1/4; 2115-16 crop 1 1/4; 2116-17 crop 1 1/4; 2117-18 crop 1 1/4; 2118-19 crop 1 1/4; 2119-20 crop 1 1/4; 2120-21 crop 1 1/4; 2121-22 crop 1 1/4; 2122-23 crop 1 1/4; 2123-24 crop 1 1/4; 2124-25 crop 1 1/4; 2125-26 crop 1 1/4; 2126-27 crop 1 1/4; 2127-28 crop 1 1/4; 2128-29 crop 1 1/4; 2129-30 crop 1 1/4; 2130-31 crop 1 1/4; 2131-32 crop 1 1/4; 2132-33 crop 1 1/4; 2133-34 crop 1 1/4; 2134-35 crop 1 1/4; 2135-36 crop 1 1/4; 2136-37 crop 1 1/4; 2137-38 crop 1 1/4; 2138-39 crop 1 1/4; 2139-40 crop 1 1/4; 2140-41 crop 1 1/4; 2141-42 crop 1 1/4; 2142-43 crop 1 1/4; 2143-44 crop 1 1/4; 2144-45 crop 1 1/4; 2145-46 crop 1 1/4; 2146-47 crop 1 1/4; 2147-48 crop 1 1/4; 2148-49 crop 1 1/4; 2149-50 crop 1 1/4; 2150-51 crop 1 1/4; 2151-52 crop 1 1/4; 2152-53 crop 1 1/4; 2153-54 crop 1 1/4; 2154-55 crop 1 1/4; 2155-56 crop 1 1/4; 2156-57 crop 1 1/4; 2157-58 crop 1 1/4; 2158-59 crop 1 1/4; 2159-60 crop 1 1/4; 2160-61 crop 1 1/4; 2161-62 crop 1 1/4; 2162-63 crop 1 1/4; 2163-64 crop 1 1/4; 2164-65 crop 1 1/4; 2165-66 crop 1 1/4; 2166-67 crop 1 1/4; 2167-68 crop 1 1/4; 2168-69 crop 1 1/4; 2169-70 crop 1 1/4; 2170-71 crop 1 1/4; 2171-72 crop 1 1/4; 2172-73 crop 1 1/4; 2173-74 crop 1 1/4; 2174-75 crop 1 1/4; 2175-76 crop 1 1/4; 2176-77 crop 1 1/4; 2177-78 crop 1 1/4; 2178-79 crop 1 1/4; 2179-80 crop 1 1/4; 2180-81 crop 1 1/4; 2181-82 crop 1 1/4; 2182-83 crop 1 1/4; 2183-84 crop 1 1/4; 2184-85 crop 1 1/4; 2185-86 crop 1 1/4; 2186-87 crop 1 1/4; 2187-88 crop 1 1/4; 2188-89 crop 1 1/4; 2189-90 crop 1 1/4; 2190-91 crop 1 1/4; 2191-92 crop 1 1/4; 2192-93 crop 1 1/4; 2193-94 crop 1 1/4; 2194-95 crop 1 1/4; 2195-96 crop 1 1/4; 2196-97 crop 1 1/4; 2197-98 crop 1 1/4; 2198-99 crop 1 1/4; 2199-00 crop 1 1/4; 2200-01 crop 1 1/4; 2201-02 crop 1 1/4; 2202-03 crop 1 1/4; 2203-04 crop 1 1/4; 2204-05 crop 1 1/4; 2205-06 crop 1 1/4; 2206-07 crop 1 1/4; 2207-08 crop 1 1/4; 2208-09 crop 1 1/4; 2209-10 crop 1 1/4; 2210-11 crop 1 1/4; 2211-12 crop 1 1/4; 2212-13 crop 1 1/4; 2213-14 crop 1 1/4; 2214-15 crop 1 1/4; 2215-16 crop 1 1/4; 2216-17 crop 1 1/4; 2217-18 crop 1 1/4; 2218-19 crop 1 1/4; 2219-20 crop 1 1/4; 2220-21 crop 1 1/4; 2221-22 crop 1 1/4; 2222-23 crop 1 1/4; 2223-24 crop 1 1/4; 2224-25 crop 1 1/4; 2225-26 crop 1 1/4; 2226-27 crop 1 1/4; 2227-28 crop 1 1/4; 2228-29 crop 1 1/4; 2229-30 crop 1 1/4; 2230-31 crop 1 1/4; 2231-32 crop 1 1/4; 2232-33 crop 1 1/4; 2233-34 crop 1 1/4; 2234-35 crop 1 1/4; 2235-36 crop 1 1/4; 2236-37 crop 1 1/4; 2237-38 crop 1 1/4; 2238-39 crop 1 1/4; 2239-40 crop 1 1/4; 2240-41 crop 1 1/4; 2241-42 crop 1 1/4; 2242-43 crop 1 1/4; 2243-44 crop 1 1/4; 2244-45 crop 1 1/4; 2245-46 crop 1 1/4; 2246-47 crop 1 1/4; 2247-48 crop 1 1/4; 2248-49 crop 1 1/4; 2249-50 crop 1 1/4; 2250-51 crop 1 1/4; 2251-52 crop 1 1/4; 2252-53 crop 1 1/4; 2253-54 crop 1 1/4; 2254-55 crop 1 1/4; 2255-56 crop 1 1/4; 2256-57 crop 1 1/4; 2257-58 crop 1 1/4; 2258-59 crop 1 1/4; 2259-60 crop 1 1/4; 2260-61 crop 1 1/4; 2261-62 crop 1 1/4; 2262-63 crop 1 1/4; 2263-64 crop 1 1/4; 2264-65 crop 1 1/4; 2265-66 crop 1 1/4; 2266-67 crop 1 1/4; 2267-68 crop 1 1/4; 2268-69 crop 1 1/4; 2269-70 crop 1 1/4; 2270-71 crop 1 1/4; 2271-72 crop 1 1/4; 2272-73 crop 1 1/4; 2273-74 crop 1 1/4; 2274-75 crop 1 1/4; 2275-76 crop 1 1/4; 2276-77 crop 1 1/4; 2277-78 crop 1 1/4; 2278-79 crop 1 1/4; 2279-80 crop 1 1/4; 2280-81 crop 1 1/4; 2281-82 crop 1 1/4; 2282-83 crop 1 1/4; 2283-84 crop 1 1/4; 2284-85 crop 1 1/4; 2285-86 crop 1 1/4; 2286-87 crop 1 1/4; 2287-88 crop 1 1/4; 2288-89 crop 1 1/4; 2289-90 crop 1 1/4; 2290-91 crop 1 1/4; 2291-92 crop 1 1/4; 2292-93 crop 1 1/4; 2293-94 crop 1 1/4; 2294-95 crop 1 1/4; 2295-96 crop 1 1/4; 2296-97 crop 1 1/4; 2297-98 crop 1 1/4; 2298-99 crop 1 1/4; 2299-00 crop 1 1/4; 2300-01 crop 1 1/4; 2301-02 crop 1 1/4; 2302-03 crop 1 1/4; 2303-04 crop 1 1/4; 2304-05 crop 1 1/4; 2305-06 crop 1 1/4; 2306-07 crop 1 1/4; 2307-08 crop 1 1/4; 2308-09 crop 1 1/4; 2309-10 crop 1 1/4; 2310-11 crop 1 1/4; 2311-12 crop 1 1/4; 2312-13 crop 1 1/4; 2313-14 crop 1 1/4; 2314-15 crop 1 1/4; 2315-16 crop 1 1/4; 2316-17 crop 1 1/4; 2317-18 crop 1 1/4; 2318-19 crop 1 1/

'Get More WAVES' Is Naval Order, Commander Says

Rally Speakers Enlist Aid of Local Citizens in Recruiting Campaign

"Get more WAVES" is the order being issued in every naval station in the country, Commander W. A. Saunders, of Baltimore, said in his address last night at the mass WAVE rally in the city hall auditorium as he appealed to an audience of approximately 100 men and women to aid in the eighteen-day enlistment campaign now underway.

Emphasizing the desire of navy men to get into active duty, Commander Saunders said that it is a shame to keep a man who had a number of years training on the sea on shore duty because there is no one to replace him.

He pointed out that the only way to replace them was through women reservists, who have proved already that they learn quickly, are conscientious and dependable and in many instances do the jobs better than the men who have held them, and furthermore, have been accepted and their worth recognized by their male associates.

Also on the speaking program was Lieut. H. R. Stone, in charge of naval recruiting in Baltimore, who emphasized the meaning of the name WAVES—women accepted for voluntary emergency service. Woman, he said, must realize the emergency service involved and be willing to make the sacrifices entailed, but in becoming WAVES, they not only give themselves to the naval service, and release men for combat service, but also keep other men, perhaps not completely fit or employed on farms and in essential industries, on their jobs.

In a brief talk, William A. Gunter challenged those present with upholding traditional patriotic attributes of their community. "May your effort in this drive for female recruits in the United States Navy," he said, "be crowned with the same measure of success that has always attended the past endeavors of the citizens of Allegany county to assume more than their fair share of responsibility pertaining to anything that concerns the safety and welfare of their beloved country."

An appeal for support was also made by Lieut. (jag) Reginald Flanagan, of Baltimore, who was one of four WAVES in the country who received promotions last week. From the civilian point of view, remarks were made by Mrs. William A. Gunter, rally chairman; Mrs. H. Albert Dean and Mayor Thomas F. Conlon.

Chief Petty Officer Lloyd Lumsden was master of ceremonies and special music was provided by members of the Allegany chorus, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison.

ODT Is Sponsoring 'Don't Travel' Drive, Traffic Club Hears

Management Is Asked To Spread Vacations, Start On Week Days

A "Don't Travel Campaign" is being sponsored by the Office of Defense Transportation, members of the Tri-State Traffic club were told by their president, Carroll E. France, at the meeting of the club which was held last evening in Algonquin hotel.

Employees and management in business and industry are being asked to spread vacations throughout the year and also to start and end vacation periods in the middle of the week, such as on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays in contrast to the long-standing vacation period which began on the close of the week.

Quoting statistics to indicate how great the present passenger movement affects just one large station, the one in the nation's capital, France said that where Union station had fifteen ticket windows and thirty-one ticket sellers in 1940, there are now fifty-nine windows and 133 ticket sellers. Information from the ODT office shows that in 1940, he said, there were 246 trains per day with 2,357 locomotives and cars; now there are 324 trains with 3,527 locomotives and cars.

The number of passengers handled increased over three times. Under the new ODT order 20-a passengers are equally liable with the driver and owners of taxicabs for violations of the order which, among other restrictions, sets up a limit of ten miles beyond which no taxicab may transport a passenger in municipalities of over ten thousand population. "Relay" service, whereby a passenger transferred from one cab to another to evade the order is also prohibited. It was stated that taxicabs must be clearly and permanently marked.

Furniture Dealers Meet

Trade problems under present regulations were discussed by the furniture dealers of Cumberland at a meeting held at 4 p. m. yesterday in the offices of the chamber of commerce.

At 10 a. m. today the mercantile bureau of the chamber will hold its regular monthly meeting in the offices in the Liberty Trust building.

Ernest Hutcheson Is Accepted by Army

Ernest Hutcheson, former manager of the Personal Finance Company here and now field representative for the firm in Baltimore, has been accepted for service in the army at the Baltimore induction station and will report to camp the latter part of this month. Alvin E. Yasto, chief clerk of Local Board No. 3, said yesterday.

Hutcheson, son of Robert M. Hutcheson, bailiff of trial magistrate's court, is a graduate of Allegheny high school. He was an active member of the Cumberland Lions Club and at one time was active in DeMolay affairs here.

22 Drug Stores Here Contribute To Quinine Pool

One Firm Turns Over 11,000 Capsules for Use among Troops

Maryland druggists have contributed more than 118 pounds of quinine to the "National Quinine Pool" organized by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association to collect the drug for use among troops stationed in tropical regions, according to information received yesterday by the Allegany County Health Department from the Maryland State Department of Health.

The amount collected in this state, nearly 680,000 grains, is enough to treat 3,500 malaria victims for an entire week, using thirty grains a day for each patient.

Twenty-two Cumberland drug stores contributed to the pool and one of the larger local firms turned over 3,000 five-grain capsules, 3,000 three-grain capsules, 5,000 one-grain capsules and a good-sized amount of loose quinine salt.

Dr. L. M. Kantner, deputy food and drug commissioner of the State Department of Health, directed the program in Maryland.

Druggists were advised to keep their supplies of quinine of Cinchona derivatives in combination with other drugs for civilian use, particularly quinine, which is often prescribed for certain forms of heart trouble. Only small quantities of free quinine are kept in drugstores now because its use has been prohibited in this country, except for the treatment of malaria. Physicians are urged to use substitutes to treat other diseases.

The reason for prohibiting the sale of quinine was that the source of our Cinchona bark, from which quinine is obtained, has been captured by the Japanese.

Arrangements have been made with a large manufacturing house to recrystallize the supply and the drug will then be given to the medical corps of the United States Army to use in tropical areas where malaria is prevalent.

Hearing Is Set For Eckhart Boy

A hearing will be held Thursday morning in juvenile court for a 14-year-old Eckhart boy, arrested Sunday evening by state police following the shooting of two playmates with a shotgun, State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said yesterday.

The injured boys, Roy Pace, 13, and Joseph Klotzerman, 14, both of Eckhart, were treated in Miners hospital for minor leg wounds and were then discharged.

State Trooper Charles D. McNamee investigated the shooting and brought the one youth to city jail here. He was questioned yesterday morning in the office of the state's attorney.

QUARTZ INSPECTORS ARE SOUGHT BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lawrence E. Crabtree, local secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, announced yesterday that a nationwide examination is to be conducted to select men and women trainees for scientific inspection of war-valuable quartz crystals at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

No specification or experience is required of applicants and those accepted will receive a salary of \$1,970 yearly (including overtime pay) while they learn. After a short training period, successful trainees are eligible for promotion to positions that pay \$2,190 a year, overtime included, the commission said.

Applications to take the test must be sent to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., by September 10, 1943. Because of the immediate need, however, applicants are urged to file at once, and those doing so by July 23 will be in the first group examined.

Additional information and application forms may be secured from Crabtree, at the commission's local office, third floor, post office building, or from the Washington office. Persons employed in war work should not apply unless they may use higher skills as trainees.

Receives Appointment

A Cumberland man, Beverly Millholland, was appointed assistant caretaker of the C. Kempton mansion and estate at Phoebus and Hampton Roads, Va. The owner of the estate is the proprietor of the Kenyon Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, New York.

Exchange Club Holds Induction

Pierce Is Installed as President; Committee Chairmen Named

Officers were installed and committee chairmen for the year appointed last evening at a dinner meeting of the Cumberland Exchange Club in the Golden Gate Tea Room.

Charles L. George, past president, installed the following officers: J. Louis Pierce, Jr., president; Clyde W. Love, vice-president; George H. Tedrick, secretary-treasurer; and Daniel L. D'Amico, Ward N. Hauger and Charles L. George, members of the board of control.

Committee chairmen named include: Membership and public affairs, John B. Waugh; program, George H. Tedrick; finance, Ward N. Hauger; community service, C. Athey Murray; publicity, Charles L. George; inter-club and fellowship, Clyde W. Love; American citizenship, Daniel L. D'Amico.

The club's membership was increased to fifteen with the induction of David B. Highbaugh, Joseph Dennison and Harold V. Bloom.

Insurance Broker's Services Are Held

Funeral services for George R. Gorsuch, 73, Baltimore, insurance broker for thirty years, were held yesterday. He died Friday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Gorsuch, past grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maryland, was well known in Masonic circles in this city. He likewise was active in religious affairs.

Born near Long Green, Baltimore county, Mr. Gorsuch went to Baltimore as a boy, and at the beginning of the century founded an insurance business which later became Gorsuch, Scott and Geiger. Mr. Gorsuch was associated with the firm until his death.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Carrie Gorsuch and Mrs. Oscar Bartell, Jr., Baltimore; Mrs. Russell Wilson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Henry Webster, Waban, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

GEORGE H. MATTERN

George H. Mattern, Dayton, Ohio, brother of Mrs. Paul Henry Packard, 511 Bedford street, died suddenly yesterday morning of a heart attack. He was sales manager and vice president of the MacGrager Golf Company at Dayton.

Mr. Mattern was the fourth brother to die of a heart attack within the past five years. Mrs. Packard, wife of the Rev. Dr. Packard, pastor of First Christian church, has been undergoing treatment for a heart condition in a Lexington, Ky., hospital for the past six weeks.

With her daughter, Miss Ruth Packard, Mrs. Packard will attend funeral services for Mr. Mattern in Dayton. The Rev. Dr. Packard will leave here Wednesday for Steubenville, Ohio, where he will meet his son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel P. Packard, and they will continue to Dayton for the services.

Surviving Mr. Mattern are his widow, two sons, George Mattern, Jr., and Frank Mattern, both of Dayton; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Howdysell, Dayton; one sister, Mrs. Packard; and two brothers, Richard J. and Henry G. Mattern, both of Dayton.

PVT. LEONARD F. HAPPE

The body of Pvt. Leonard Frederick Happe, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Happe, LaVale, who died Thursday from a sunstroke at Camp Hook, Tex., will arrive here at 5:50 a. m. today. The body was shipped from Temple, Tex. Sunday and will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Happe upon arrival here.

MRS. HARRY W. DOYLE

Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Doyle, 62, wife of Harry W. Doyle, Norfolk, Va., formerly of 58 Paca street, died yesterday morning at Sylvan road. Surviving besides her husband are a sister, Mrs. William Stichter, Cumberland; two sons, Charles and Vincent Doyle, Cumberland, and four sisters.

T. E. WINTERS RITES

Services for Tom E. Winters, Cresaptown, were held at his home yesterday afternoon with the Rev. E. Frank Shrader, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Pallbearers were Oles Boor, William Ellis, John Winter, Ed Kane, Charles Hite and William Willison.

Insurance Agents Get A.F.L. Charter; Union Will Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of Industrial and Ordinary Insurance Agents Union No. 29445 will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Central Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of formulating plans for the election of permanent officers and induction of new members into the organization.

The union recently obtained a charter from the American Federation of Labor and has twenty members in the Cumberland district at the present time.

Raymond Hewitt is acting president of the organization.

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Special License To Fish Potomac Proves Popular

Minke Attributes Regional Set-up for Prompting Solution to Problem

The new special Potomac river license, open only to anglers of West Virginia and Virginia, giving them the right to fish the river, is selling far beyond the expectations of the fish and game authorities of both states, according to Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden.

Prior to June 1, of this year, anglers of the states south of the Potomac river had to purchase a non-resident Maryland license at a cost of \$5.50, but now they get the privilege for \$1.75, though restricted to the Potomac.

These special licenses became valid on July 1 with the opening of the bass season in Maryland, which owns the Potomac river and controls all fishing regulations for that stream.

Ends Long Disagreement

Issuance of the special license brings to an end a disagreement between Maryland and West Virginia that has been waged about twenty-five years.

Minke pointed out that West Virginia took the initiative in arranging for the conference that led to the reaching of the agreement which is now proving satisfactory to the sportsmen of Virginia and West Virginia.

"It is amazing with such a simple solution possible that the two commonwealths did not get together sooner," Minke declared.

Much credit for the reaching of a compromise on the Potomac river situation is given the regional set-up adopted on May 1, 1940. Under the new program no attention was paid to county lines and wardens from Allegany county moved into Washington county frequently, using outboard motorboats to round up those wading and fishing the Potomac minus the necessary \$5.50 non-resident licenses in their possession. In most cases the violators were intercepted before they could get back to the West Virginia shore.

Minke stated that thirty-four arrests were made in Washington county last year and twenty-eight were credited to wardens from this county. Seventeen of those arrested were nabbed in the Potomac river. The biggest sale of special licenses in the past month has been reported at Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg and Shepherdstown.

Protectors Co-operate

"The plan is really working to the satisfaction of all concerned and we're receiving better co-operation than ever before from the West Virginia game protectors," the regional game warden concluded.

Legion Will Elect Officers, Convention Delegates Tonight

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will elect officers for the ensuing year and delegates and alternates to the Maryland Department convention, this evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion home, Harrison street.

Candidates for commander are William Fletcher, Albert M. Kerns and Charles G. Smith. Sixteen delegates and alternates will be named for the streamlined convention scheduled for the War Memorial, Baltimore, August 15 and 16. Due to war conditions this year's convention will be strictly a business meeting with parades and luncheons ruled out.

The local post will be entitled to seventeen votes at the convention due to the fact that Col. George Henderson, past state commander, now located in Baltimore, is a member of Fort Cumberland unit.

Price Checkers' Group Will Meet To Review New OPA Ceilings

A meeting of the price checkers' committee, sponsored by the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference, will be held in the city hall auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to review new ceiling prices recently established by the Office of Price Administration.

Plans for routine checks of retailers will be made and other information of interest to consumers will be discussed.

Mrs. Delpha Parker, chairman of the committee, announces that the meeting is open to the general public.

Shoe Dealers Will Meet To Discuss OPA Rules

New OPA shoe regulations will be explained at a meeting of Maryland shoe dealers today at 2:30 p. m. at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore. The meeting has been called by M. S. Katz, commodity rationing representative of the state OPA.

The OPA in Washington yesterday announced that shoe dealers may sell, without coupons, a certain percentage of stock on hand April 10, when they have made an OPA-required inventory. This new regulation was made to allow dealers to move stock which they ordinarily would not sell.

'V' Camp Starts Thirty-fifth Year; 75 Boys Attend

Twenty-four Register for Girls' Camp Which Opens August 16

The Central Y. M. C. A. opened its thirty-fifth summer camp yesterday at Springfield, W. Va., on the South Branch of the Potomac with seventy-five boys registered and Edwin W. "Ted" Raymond, program secretary, in the role of director.

Late registrations for the camp include Edward and David Martz, Frederick J. Hill, Conrad Zimmerman, Howard and David Buchanan, John Mervin Cox, John Kelly, Charles Troxell and John Rodman.

The boys' camp is held during the four weeks' period, July 12 to August 9, and will be followed by the girls' camp season, August 16 to 30.

24 Girls Register

Twenty-four girls already have registered for the annual camp. The deadline date for registration is July 31.

During the boys' camping season Director Raymond will be assisted by the Rev. H. M. Waters and a corps of competent leaders and counselors.

Since 1908 the Central Y. M. C. A. has recognized the value of summer camping as a means of developing sound bodies, sound minds and a philosophy of life based on the principles and teachings of the Christian religion. In carrying out this purpose these many years the "V" camp has grown steadily until at the present time it is recognized as one of the outstanding camps for boys and girls in Western Maryland.

The camp was primarily set up for boys but by popular demand a girls' camp has been in operation for the past twenty-four years.

Price Heads Committee

Henry W. Price, chairman, Somerville Nicholson, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, Charles A. Piper and Roy C. Lottig comprise the camp committee.

Magistrate Fines Mt. Savage Men After Altercation

John T. Holtz and George Holtz, Mt. Savage brothers, were fined \$25 and costs each by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrate's court yesterday as the outgrowth of an altercation with State Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap in Mt. Savage Saturday.

John Holtz was charged with attacking Trooper Dunlap, and his brother was accused of being drunk and disorderly on a public highway. The latter charge was entered by Sgt. Truman Moon.

According to the testimony, John Holtz was arrested recently by Dunlap on a charge of displaying only one tag on his automobile. When he was fined on that charge at Probstburg he made threats against the officer, testimony showed.

No blows were struck in the fracas Saturday, Dunlap said, but Holtz asserted he was hit several times by the officer and knocked against his car.

Charged with exceeding fifty miles an hour on the National highway, Joseph H. Hardman, Route 1, forfeited \$5 and costs before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. Hardman was arrested by State Trooper Milton G. Hart.

Jackson Edward Thomas, Oakland, forfeited bond of \$5 in police court on a charge of driving through a white traffic light at Baltimore and Centre streets Saturday. Officer E. M. Powell made the arrest.

Union Grove Citizen Will Man Observation Post at Bedford Road

An aircraft recognition course given by Raymond O'Neal at the Union Grove club house was completed last evening following nine weeks of instruction. Members will man the Bedford road observation post and are affiliated with the Air Warning Service of the Ground Observers Corps. Mrs. Edgar Vandegrift is chief observer of the post.

Members of the class are Mrs. Holmes Cessna, Miss Iona Miller, Miss Imogene Ryan, Miss Reta Ryan, Miss Wilma Ryan, Darrell Baker, John Cessna, William Heavener, Douglas Heavener, Floyd Ryan and John Mayo.

Scottish Rite Bodies Form Advisory Board

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies held a special meeting last evening at the Masonic temple, to consider having an advisory board for the Scottish Rite.

After deciding to establish the board, an election was held, and Thomas E. Gilchrist and Paul Heuer were elected for three year terms; Arthur B. Gibson and Frank E. Smith, for two year terms; and Lawrence H. Shaffner and Raymond VanHorn for one year terms.

Harold C. Wickard was elected secretary and Ralph D. Broadbent, treasurer, succeeding Franklin H. Ankeney, who asked to be relieved of his duties due to ill health.

Men in Service Are Honored

Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Dedicates Flags

The American, Christian and Mt. Pleasant Methodist church service flags were dedicated by the Rev. Edwin Kehner, pastor, yesterday at the church. The Rev. Mr. Kehner also paid tribute to the men in service in his sermon.

A feature of the service was a solo, "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," by Miss Margery Hinkle with all the lights in the church turned off and a spotlight playing on the waving American and Christian flags held by Miss Mary Ellen Springer.

The program also included congregational singing and vocal selections by the various church organizations. Recitations were given by Wanda Thomas, Roberta Wilson and David Smith. There was also a flag drill and a pageant presented.

Walter Maxey read the names which included Richard Allen House, Lewis Victor Maxey, Chester Kenneth McGill, David Howard Loughrie, Wesley Dale Loughrie, Harold Emmanuel Boor, who was killed in action in the South Pacific; Perry Calvin Wilson, Jr., Hazell Lorenzo Chambers, Jr., Beverly Clyde Henderson.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Second Lt. John M. McAlpine, who has been visiting his wife, Mrs. Louise McAlpine, 747 Washington street, since last Friday, will leave tomorrow for Camp Blanding, Fla., having been assigned there after completing a four months' course at Officers' Training School, Camp Croft, S. C. He received his lieutenant's commission from Fort Benning, Ga., on June 3.

Raymond S. Kuhns has been promoted to sergeant. He is serving as an instructor at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Fort Riley, Kans. Prior to his induction December 21, 1942 he was a surveyor for the Pennsylvania railroad. His wife resides at 411 Lynn street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kuhns at 309 Polk street.

Daniel F. Leatherman, husband of Mrs. Esther J. Leatherman, Probstburg, has been promoted to private first class and transferred from Greensboro, N. C., to the air corps technical school, Keesler Field, Miss. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Leatherman, National.

Mrs. Lols O'Neal, 404 Goethe street, has received word that her husband, Pfc. Joe O'Neal, United States Marine Corps, has been transferred from New River, N. C., to Camp Pendleton, Cal.

PFC James Filsinger is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Filsinger at Eckhart and also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Filsinger. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Staff Sgt. Marvin J. Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaplan, 637 Shriver avenue, is in charge of the officers' mess at Morris Hill, Charlotte, N. C.

John T. Duckworth, U. S. Marines' son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Duckworth, Westernport, stationed at Hingham, Mass., has been promoted to corporal.

PFC Ward Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser, Probstburg, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Third Class Seaman Harold L. Krierlein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Krierlein, Probstburg, has been transferred from Badridge, Md., to the naval training school, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Nancy Kyle Binnix, Probstburg, received word that her husband, Robert S. Binnix, has been promoted to sergeant at Fort Logan, Col.

Pvt. Allan M. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, 222 Pear street, has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Paul Brockey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brockey, of Long, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to St. Bruno, Calif.

James C. McGee, son of Mrs. E. T. McGee, 565 Patterson avenue, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga.

Ernest Hutcheson, Baltimore, former manager of the Personal Finance Company, this city, was inducted into the army Saturday at the Baltimore station. He was a registrant of Local Board No. 3.

Navy Recruiter Will Address Lions Club

Chief Petty Officer Lloyd Lumsden, of the local United States Navy recruiting office, will be guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Signing of Wellon Road Contract Is Positoned

At the request of Commissioner William E. McDonald, execution of a contract between the city of Cumberland and the Cumberland Contracting Company for improving the Wellon road at the airport was delayed until tomorrow.

Before the work can be carried out, a small strip of land, owned by Dr. M. E. Owens, must be obtained, and McDonald urged that that be done before the contract is put into effect.

The \$12,885.50 contract calls for widening the road to twenty-two feet of hard-surfacing, ditching and draining.

Soldier Injured When Jeep Upsets Dies in Hospital

Army Vehicle Abandoned in Uniontown, Pa.; Driver Unknown

A Fort George G. Meade soldier, identified by papers he carried as Donald Frederick, 22, Uniontown, Pa., died in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va., yesterday morning from injuries suffered when the army jeep in which he was riding overturned on Underwood road a mile from Oakland at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

In the meantime, police are seeking Frederick's soldier companion who, according to Sgt. Truman Moon, of the state police, fled from Oakland shortly after the accident. The jeep, Sgt. Moon said, was found abandoned in Uniontown, today.

Army To Investigate

Corp. Thomas Currie, of the Maryland State Police, began an investigation but said he has learned but few of the particulars of the accident. He added that army authorities will begin an investigation into the case today.

Frederick's companion in the jeep was not injured. His name was not learned and Corp. Currie said he did not know which of the soldier's was driving the vehicle.

According to Sgt. Moon, Frederick's companion righted the jeep, took him to an Oakland physician for treatment and then "slipped out." He apparently fled to Uniontown where the jeep was abandoned, the sergeant added.

Died of Skull Fracture

Sgt. Moon said the cause of Frederick's death was a fracture at the base of his skull.

Sheriff George E. Coddington, of Garrett county, said the jeep was considerably damaged as a result of the accident. The windshield, he said, was broken off and the steering wheel was bent.

Frederick was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Frederick, 2 McCormick avenue, Uniontown. He had been in service since September, 1942.

PRISONERS IN JAPAN ARE RECEIVING MAIL RED CROSS ANNOUNCES

There is substantial evidence, according to an announcement by the local Red Cross office, that letters written by the next of kin to American prisoners held in Japanese prison camps have been received by them in considerable number.

The delegate of the